## Reagan Urged to Rebut Tower Panel

The assertion about Mr. Rea- gressional oversight of covert activ-

By Lou Cannon and David Hoffman Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON -- President Ronald Reagan has been warned by top political advisers summoned to the White House that, to salvage his presidency, he must mount a sustained personal campaign aimed at answering anticipated criticism of his administration by the Tower Commission.

Participants in the meeting Monday said that Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d and a political consultant, Tom Korologos, and among others, urged Mr. Reagan to act swiftly and decisively after the away from the Iran situation." report on the Iran controversy is issued Thursday to show that he is

tively but inconclusively," accord- timin ing to one participant, because he

By Gerald M. Boyd New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President

Ronald Reagan is unable to say with certainty if he approved in

advance the first U.S.-sanctioned

1985 because he cannot genuinely

remember, according to a senior administration official who is fa-

miliar with the president's testimo-

confusion on this point was respon-

gave the commission, which is

scheduled to issue its report Thurs-

The official asserted that Mr.

Reagan's lack of clear recollection

and the lack of documentation of

of the shipment by Israel in August

1985 will make it impossible for the

panel to reach anything other than

[Mr. Reagan, asked Tuesday whether he had been unable to re-

shipment of U.S. arms to Iran, said

"it's possible to forget," The Asso-

The House speaker, Jim Wright,

a subjective judgment.

The official said Mr. Reagan's

sible for the conflicting accounts he begin this week the process of

what actually took place at the time access to Mr. Reagan's personal

call whether he had approved the staff, and Robert C. McFarlane,

believable that someone might vestigators said the question was

arms initiative

ny to the Tower Commission.

did not know what the report sons including the president, was decision to leave, sources said he would say.

Participants said Mr. Reagan would decide after the report is Two sources said Mr. Regan would

Participants said Mr. Reagan asked several detailed questions about the report. But one participant said that "since no one there seemed to know for certain what the report would say, it became mostly an idea session that did oot reach any final conclusions."

publican sources said the president had sounded out a close friend, reach any final conclusions."

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, who attended the meeting, outlined the basic tone of Mr. Reagan's response to the report, saying. We will welcome it alt would then ask Drew Lewis, a and use it as a positive tool for former transportation secretary, to establishing credibility and moving assist the White House on a tempo-

while, said that the departure of the a team arrangement with Mr. Lax-White House chief of staff, Donald alt, who would be the president's Mr. Reagan responded "affirma- T. Regan, was only a matter of personal adviser.

The meeting, attended by 11 per- say publicly that he had made oo

V Aide Says President Can't Recall Key Point on Arms Sale

gan's recollections came as the

chief counsel of the Senate commitarms shipment to Iran in the fall of tee investigating the Iran-contra af- pected to be highly critical of White

fair said the congressional commit-tees investigating the case will

Lieutenant Colonel North had

his secretary after key NSC

memos, sources said. Page 6.

granting some witnesses limited immunity from prosecution to

The counsel, Arthur L. Liman,

also said he was negotiating with

the White House to obtain greater

notes than was given to the Tower

Whether Mr. Reagan gave prior

come a dispute between Donald

approval for the first shipments has

T. Regan, the White House chief of

the former national security adviser

and a central player in the Iran

compel their testimony.

issued whether to resign.

Some of those at the meeting said they interpreted this as meming that Mr. Regan would resign soon after the report is issued. Re-Paul Laxalt, a former Republican knowledged that the report may be senator from Nevada, to replace

rary, volunteer basis. Mr. Lewis White House officials, mean- would manage the White House in

While Mr. Regan continued to

House operations and to include major new disclosures.

Mr. Liman said it would contain

important revelations that would

go far beyond anything disclosed to

tration officials said they had given

the Tower Commission previously

unknown details about how Mr.

Reagan was briefed in the days

after the arms sales came to light

These officials said Mr. Reagan

was given incomplete and in some cases inaccurate information about

the history of the arms initiative. But they said they could not be certain whether this had been an

attempt to cover up wrongdoing by

lower-level officials or simply to

Reagan was briefed by Vice Admi-

ral John M. Poindexter, then the

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In one instance, they said, Mr.

protect the president.

White House officials have said national security adviser, in prepa-

that how the commission resolves ration for a news conference on

last November.

like the president to clear him of "any wrongdoing" in a speech that Mr. Reagan is expected to make about the Tower panel's findings within a few days after the report is

Sources close to Mr. Regan accritical of his managerial practices but denied that it would implicate According to some of these him in any cover-up of secret arms sources, the president and Mr. Lax-sales to Iran or apparent diversion alt would then ask Drew Lewis, a of some of the proceeds to aid the him in any cover-up of secret arms of some of the proceeds to aid the Nicaragnan rebels, known as coo-

> The meeting Monday was extraordinary in that it was the first time in the Iran-contra affair that Mr. Regan has brought outside advisers into the White Hoose to help plan damago-control strategy.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Reagan, Mr. Regan, Mr. Baker, Mr. Laxalt, Mr. Korologos, Mr. Fitzwater, Vice President George Bush, Richard B. Wirthlin, a president Reagan's Memory Fails on Iran dential pollster, David M. Abshire, a special counselor on the Iran controversy, Peter J. Wallison, a White House counsel, and Dennis Thomas, Mr. Regan's deputy.
Possibilities, in addition to the have forgotten and if the president also important because it would show whether the policy was deforget."]

Laxalt-Lowis team, include a combination of Mr. Laxalt and the former White House legislative affairs director, Kenneth L. Duberstein, or the return to the White House of Mr. Baker, who was chief of staff during Mr. Reagan's first term before switching jobs with Mr. Re-

White Honse officials have discussed various actions that the president could take after the report is issued, including a nationaltelevised speech the following week and several addresses on various issues nationwide.

■ Price Seen as Candidate Jack Nelson of the Los Angeles

mes reported: Mr. Reagan has rejuctantly conally involved in seeking a successor, according to White House sources. Sharon Ray, 47, the widow of

[The White House spokesman, Mr. Fitzwater, said Tuesday: "To my knowledge, it's oot true" that Mr. Reagan was involved in a search for a new chief of staff, The Associated Press reported. "I'm not aware of any search for a succes-

that how the commission resolves that how the commission resolves that was "an appalling thing" the dispute will be a key factor in that Mr. Reagan could not remember. However, he said, "I find it tained his post. Congressional in-See REAGAN, Page 6



Sharon Ray, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Rayathe slain U.S. natitary attaché, arriving Tuesday for the trial of Georges Ibrahim Abdallah. Behind her is a bodyguard.

## Widow Addresses Terror Trial

## 'We Still Suffer,' She Says of U.S. Colonel's Slaying in Paris

the Lebanese Armed Revolution-

By Julian Nundy

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — The widow of a U.S. military attaché who was assassicluded that he must replace his nated here said Tuesday that his complicity in Colonel Ray's mur-chief of staff and has been person- death had not affected U.S. policy der. Mr. Abdallah is being tried on

Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Ray, who was shot to death in Paris against a U.S. consul in Strasbourg, in January 1982, said in an emotional statement at the trial of an alleged Lebanese terrorist:

This assassination changed not one bit of U.S. policy. It only changed the life of a family. And we still suffer."

She also said that the French police had failed to pursue a possible lead in the case.

Mrs. Ray, speaking through an ary Factions, of which Mr. Abdalof Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a Lebanese Christian charged with judge asked Mrs. Ray her profes-Before her statement, the chief

She replied: "I was a housewife. the same charge in connection with Now I am a mother." Mrs. Ray has the murder of an Israeli diplomat two children, a son, 20, and daughthe murder of an Israeli diplomat and an assessination attempt

Frequently sobbing, Mrs. Ray said that she had been particularly upset to see entered in evidence the Mr. Abdallah did not appear in Czechoslovak 7.65mm pistol that court Tuesday. When the proceedexperts say was used to kill ber ings opened Monday, he read a sband and Yaacov Barsimantov, statement justifying the attacks, althe Israeli diplomat. though net identified any role in

"I am upset because I stand here before a case that has a gun in it The shootings were claimed by that killed my husband," she said.

Georges Kiejman, the French attorney representing the U.S. goverament and Mrs. Ray, both civil plaintiffs in the case, interrupted Mrs. Ray at one point to explain to the seven judges hearing the case that the court had only heard political slogans and technical detail and had not considered the effect on individuals' lives

Mrs. Ray also criacized the French police in one part of her testimony.

She said that her husband, a Roman Catholic, had befriended a priest at Notre Dame Cathedral who later introduced him to a group of young Lebanese and North African men. The encounter took place at a birthday party for the priest on Nov. 14, 1981. Mrs. Ray said that the priest,

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## **Syrians** Kill 23 in Hezbollah

#### Clashes Erupt As Troops Take Control in Beirut

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche. BEIRUT — Syrian troops killed 23 Iranian-backed Shiite Moslem extremists and three Druze gunmen in West Beirut on Tuesday in a sweep aimed at ending factional fighting in the city's Moslem sector, the police said.

They said the Syrians clashed with fighters for Hezbollah, or the Party of God, in the West Beirut neighborhood of Burj Hammoud on Tuesday night. The victims were sent to the Moslem-controlled Beirut Hospital.

"They were all dead when they were brought in. They were all axed or bayoneted to death," the manager of the hospital, Abdullah Naw-fal, told The Associated Press. They were killed in hand-to-hand

Earlier Tuesday, hundreds of Druze Moslem fighters withdrew from West Beirut, and Hezbollah militiamen burned their barracks rather than hand it over to Syrian troops who entered the capital.

Hezbollah headquarters withheld comment on the clash. Hezbollah is the most militant Shiite faction in Lebanon.

An estimated 7,000 Syriao troops have closed at least 54 militia strongholds across West Beirut since their deployment Monday.

Hezbollah fighters set fire to their Fathallah barracks, where Western hostages reportedly have been held, in the Basta aeighborhood. The local commander, Haji

Mustafa, said his men were reacting against the Syrian deployment. Hezboliah was excluded from negotiations that led to the Syrian intervention in fighting between the Shiite Amal militia and leftist forces led by the Druze Progressive Socialist Party. Hezbollah leaders have coodemned the Syrian action,

voke Israel to attack Lebanon. that some of the more than 20 Westerners abducted in Lebanoo had been held at some point at the Fathallah barracks.

saying the intervention could pro-

Hezbollah repeatedly has denied holding any Western hostages. The main bases for Amal and Hezbollah are in Beirut's southern suburbs, where the Syrians have not

A Hezbollah delegation said Tuesday in Damascus that the group would respect the Syrian presence.

In Israel, the cabinet said Tuesday that it has no intention of inter-vening in Lebanon, but still rejects

the Syrian move. In another development, witnesses said a Syrian patrol killed

three young militiamen in the seafront Raouche area at noon Tuesday. Thousands of militiamen were who helped young Lebanese fleeing ordered off the streets Sunday.

## **Bonn Coalition Agrees** To Cut Income Taxes

By Ferdinand Protzman nal Herald Tribune

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government agreed Tuesday to reduce corporate and personal income tax rates, ending nearly a month of haggling within his three-party coalition over the timing and extent of the ents. The three coalition partners

agreed to lower the corporate tax rate to 50 percent from 56 percent and to reduce the top personal income tax rate to 53 percent from 56 percent, sources in Bonn said. The minimum personal income tax rate also is to be lowered to 19 percent from 22 percent, they said.

The proposed tax changes require parliamentary approval, although this is seen as certain, given the coalition's majority.

Most of the cuts would take effect in 1990, io one stage, and are projected to reduce taxes by about 44 billion Deutsche marks (currently \$24 billioo). Some of the measures, believed to be special tax write-offs for small and mediumsized companies, are to be attached to an already approved package of cuts due to take effect in 1988.

sources said. That may fulfill a promise made by Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg of West Germany at the weekend meeting in Paris of the six leading industrial nations to increase the size of the 1988 tax-cut

package. The cuts are not seen giving any immediate boost to the economy, which registered a flat gross national product in the fourth quarter, according to preliminary figures released recently by the Bundesbank, West Germany's central bank

GNP is the value of a natioo's total output of goods and services. There has been considerable speculation that the Bonn government would begin to implement

this year cuts scheduled for 1988, in an attempt to boost growth.

The central bank attributed the slowdown to a sharp reduction in West German exports caused by the steep decline of the dollar against the mark. Rising domestic demand compensated for the ex-

## LATE NEWS Firm Will Pay **Shuttle Costs**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (UPI) - Morton Thiokol Inc., builder of the U.S. shuttle's flawed booster rockets, has agreed to give up \$10 million in profit from NASA and to provide \$409 million in required work at cost because of the Challenger disaster, NASA of-ficials said Tuesday.

The NASA general counsel.
John O'Brien, said: "It's kind of a no-fault understanding, but Thickol has consented to being dinged for the \$10 million."

The agency said it and the firm "believed it was in the best interest of all concerned to resolve the matters without resorting to lengthy and expen-sive litigation." It said such litigation would have "diverted attention from the critical national priority of safely return-

mg the shuttle to flight."

Mr. O'Brien said that the agreement comes without any admission of liability and that it must be viewed in the context of an overall restructuring of the company's \$1.3 billion con-

## Irish UN Soldier Dies

DUBLIN (Reuters) — An Irish soldier with the United Nations peacekeeping force in Lebanon has been accidentally shot and killed, an Irish Army spokesman said Tuesday. He said that John Fitzgerald, 47, died after the accidental dis-

#### charge of a gun. **PISEDE TODAY**

GENERAL NEWS Talks between Shimon Peres and Egyptian leaders may force early elections in Israel, accord-ing to a Peres aide. Page 2. The Craxi coalition is undergoing one of its most troubled periods since coming to power

The chairmen of the House and Senate budget panels said that they might abandon the deficit target for 1988. Page 3. Reagan backed the welfare nims of U.S. governors, but not their whole agenda. Page 3.

BUSINESS/FINANCE MA new crisis virtually closed the market for perpetual floating rate notes. ■ The U.S. confirmed, after talks on grain, that the Soviet Union had bought one million tons of U.S. corn. Page 9.

## NATO Agrees to Reagan's Request To Replace Rogers as Commander

BRUSSELS - NATO aunounced on Tuesday that General Bernard W. Rogers, the supreme allied commander in Europe, will leave his post in June after eight years as the alliance's top officer.

A replacement for General Rog-ers, 65, is to be announced later this week, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization official said. It was widely believed that General John R. Galvin, 57, chief of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama, will be named by President Ronald Reagan to succeed General Rogers.

The announcement followed months of speculation over whether General Rogers would be reap-pointed by the White House to another two-year term. President Reagan decided instead

to replace him. Although he is widely respected in European military circles Penta-gon support for General Rogers was weakening NATO sources

"He lacked closeness to the Joint Chiefs," said a senior NATO source referring to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. "Over time, he just got too far away from them. It In particular, he has publicly wasn't an estrangement, but there criticized the U.S. "zero option



General Bernard W. Rogers

was something lacking in rapport."
The sources said that General Rogers, who served longer than any other allied force commander, was promoting views that drew wide support in Europe bot quiet dismay

Washington

about Mr. Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative for a space-based missile defense.

The zero option, which calls for the elimination of U.S. and Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, gave him "gas pains," be said. The proposal is backed by Washington but lacks real support among the allies.

The NATO source said that the departure of General Rogers was not linked to any specific policy dispute with the Reagan adminis-NATO defense ministers were

informed of his departure at their meeting in December in Brussels. The United States, the source said, wanted to name a new commander who would have time to familiarize himself with the job before the Reagan administration left office in 1989. He noted that General Rogers' tour of duty had been

An aide to the NATO secretarygeneral, Lord Carrington of Britain, said the change had been ex-pected for some time. Invariably the American in this job ends up as being seen in Washington as too See ROGERS, Page 6



AQUINO POWER - A man selling T-shirts in Manila on Tuesday on the eve of celebrations commemorating the first anniversary of the "People Power" revolt that toppled President Ferdinand E. Marcos and brought Corazon C. Aquino to power in the Philippines. Page 2.

# An Indian Sect Finds Itself, and Claims Israel as Spritual Home

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

AIZAWL, India — The sign above the door of an old factory building here says "Shion Shalom Prayer Hall" in Hebrew and English Iuside, worshipers in prayer shawls and yarmulkes read from the Torah at Sabbath services.

The people at this prayer hall in the hills of northeastern India be-long to a tribe whose forebears were headhunters and nature worshipers who migrated here cenmries ago from upper Burma or Chi-

Nevertheless, they now proclaim themselves to be Jews descended from one of the 10 lost tribes of Israel who rediscovered their roots to the last two decades and want to "return" to their homeland.

So far the Israeli anthorities have spurned their appeals for recogni- Jews live in Mizoram, Nazaland spurmed man appears for the same many of the and Manipur in the hilly and heaving and help, and many of the other lews in India are doubtful of their claim. But the Jews in Aizawi say they will not give up, and they and Burma. The number could be father, Joseph. Miss Rei said the many tribes to the northeast seem practices and Jewish beliefs.

spite numerous bardships.

"We are all dying to go to Israel," said Zadok Benjamin, a 45-year-old tailor. "It is the land chosen for the Israeli people by God. I don't feel that I will find material

comfort there. But just being there,

I'll feel happy. The Jews of northeastern India surely must count as one of the obscure Jewish sects in the world, in part since foreigners have been barred from visiting the region for the last 20 years because of a separatist insurgency.

Most of the books about the Jews of India do not even refer to the people of the northeast. Only in the last few years have they come to the attention of other Jews in India, whose attitude toward them has been puzzled and mixed.

It is impossible to tell how many

say their numbers are growing despite numerous hardships.

"We are all dying to go to Israel." said Zadok Benjamin, a 45it the territory of Mizoram to obit the territory of Mizoram to obthe tiny territorial capital of Aizawl

> In the living room of a small bouse along a runed dirt road, the Jews said they had learned to keep kosher, despite the fact that pork is considered a delicacy in this part of the world. On the doorjamb was a ago they discovered the darker mezuzah, a cylinder containing scripnure, which visitors touched before kissing their fingertips on entering the room.

"It is not easy to be Jewish here," said Rebecca Rei, a 26-year-old beautician with a wide smile. The other people mock us and ask us why we are not eating the tastiest meat. The men are also scared of

only about 7,000 Jews live in India, Some trace their origins to the dis-persal of the Jews in the Persian invited a reporter to discuss their Empire. More recently, a migration of Arabic-speaking Jews occurred in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Perhaps the most famous are the Jews of Cochin, who were prospering at the time of Marco Polo but now number fewer than 30. Long skinned Bene Israel, or Children of Israel, Jews on the western coast of China. and taught them to adhere to Jewish laws. It appears that the Jews of the

northeast came to Judaism through the highly unusual route of Welsh Presbyterian missionaries in the 1890s. These missionaries succeeded in converting 90 percent of the tribesmen of Mizorum to Chris-

serve an election called after the most of them in the Bombay area. actually several sects in the north-insurgency ended. A dozen Jews in Some trace their origins to the diseast that claim linkages with the lost tribes, but most of these also believe in Jesus Christ and observe

few Jewish practices. Like these others, the observant Jews in Aizawi make no claims to have practiced Judaism until their recent discovery of their roots. But they insist that the evidence shows them to be descended from the lost tribe of Manasseh, perhaps by way

Other Indian Jews in New Delhi

and Bombay acknowledge having a great deal of skepticism, but they have embraced the Manassch Jews, encouraging them to "convert" and admitting them into a Jewish vocational training organization. The Manasseh Jews say their dis-

covery of their identity came from

In the last two years, according to Miss R the Manasseh sect tried to enlist Rabbi Eliyahu Avihail of Jerusalem, head of an organization aimed at returning Jews to Israel, to help their cause. In 1985, Miss Rei said, Rabbi Avihail and another rabbi, David Shlosh, came to Calcutta to discuss

conversion with several portheastern Jews, but were not persuaded. "The situation is difficult and as far as I am concerned, very unfortunate," Rabbi Avihail wrote to the Manasseh sect. He added that "for the time being you have to help yourselves" in achieving "progress toward Jewish life."

Two Manasseh Jews have married other Jews in Bombay, but Miss Rei acknowledges that, for now, the chances of joining the Jewish world at large are bleak. "I really think that is why I am

not married," she said. "Even the Israelis don't understand us or trust us. But we will keep organizing our people. Our community will grow even though it will be

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## For Aquino, the Time for Making Changes Is Running Out

MANILA - A year after pushing Ferdinand E. Marcos out of office, President Corazon C. Aquino is of Mr. Marcos being warned by key advisers that time for making changes is running out.

A report presented recently to Mrs. Aquino hy members of a commission that drafted the new Philip-pine Constitution said that public expectations of the government were high and that if frustrated, there could be a "massive" withdrawal of support.

The Roman Catholic Church, which played a vital role in events that brought the Aquino administration to office, has also warned that an effective reform

Most Filipinos and foreigners interviewed in the country over the past month agreed that the political and economic outlook for the Philippines had im- pare a legislative program to put before the Conproved since Mr. Marcos was forced to flee a year ago Wednesday after a military-civilian revolt. He has lived in exile in Hawaii since then.

Some marvel that Mrs. Aquino has managed to hold her government together and ward off two armed

JERUSALEM - Talks between

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of

Israel and Egyptian leaders on a

Middle East peace conference could force early Israeli elections

cabinet on the issue, a senior Peres

Mr. Peres is to meet President

Hosni Mubarak of Egypt during a

two-day visit to Egypt beginning

Wednesday. Discussions are to in-

clude conditions for an interna-

irreversible point," said the Peres

aide, who is also a Labor Party and

"It is hard to see how things can

calm down now," he said. "The

most probable outcome is the

breaking up of the cabinet and elec-

Mr. Peres, the Labor Party lead-

er, was prime minister from 1984 to

October 1986, during the first two

the post, he then exchanged jobs

with Mr. Shamir, of the rightist

thority to reach agreements with-

and other Arah partners realized

that there would be no internation-

al peace conference unless the Is-

raeli government collectively ap-

Mr. Peres supports an interna-

tional conference as an umbrella

would dominate the conference

out cabinet approval.

proved onc.

ears of Israel's unity government. Under an agreement to alternate

tions before the end of the year."

. because of the split in the Israeli

aide said Tuesday.

government official.

Aide Says Peres's Talks

In Egypt May Widen Split

tics after the assassination in August 1983 of her husband, Benigno S. Aquino Jr., a long-time opponent

"It's a miracle" the government has gotten "as far as t has without a clear-cut political program," said Edmundo G. Garcia, a political scientist at the Uni-

Stephen W. Bosworth, the U.S. ambassador to the Philippines, said Mrs. Aquino had "made major steps forward in refurbishing the confidence of Filipinos in their government and in getting the economy moving

After traveling extensively through the Philippines, members of the commission that drafted the new constitution said in a final report to Mrs. Aquino this month that people expected her government to pre-

They said it should include as a matter of high priority a comprehensive land redistribution plan, as well as an anti-poverty program to alleviate widespread unemployment and underemployment.

cratic constitution is in place, paving the way for congressional elections in May and local polls in August It confirms Mrs. Aquino in office until 1992. Analysts said factionalism in the governing coali-

One diplomat said he believed the most urgent problem facing the Aquino administration was to assert civilian control over the military and reduce restiveness among officers and enlisted men. He added that Mrs. Aquino appeared to recognize this danger

A 60-day cease-fire and talks on ending the wide-spread Communist insurgency broke down this month. Dozens of guerrillas, troops and civilians have died in fighting since then.

Catholic Church, which claims the allegiance of more than 80 percent of the country's 58 million people, said that "rumors of war and coups, threats of violence and reports of massacres, continuing taxation by rebels and bandits, terrorism, wadordism and extortion make justice and peacemaking extremely difficult."

The bishops cautioned that "the web of graft and corruption that has so long bedeviled our national life has not been swept away." They added that "the plight of the poor, of farmers and workers, of the ordinary person, has yet to find substantive resolution.

The government has said it is pumping large. amounts of money into rural development and employment this year to address the social and economic causes of insurgency.

Solita C. Monsod, the economic secretary, said in an interview that the administration was committed to a land redistribution program that would cost about billion over the next five years.

Mr. Bosworth said Mrs. Aquino was trying to establish "phiralistic democracy" and "no one should expect that's going to look neat and orderly at all times."

Japan Sets

Program to

Fight AIDS

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

anti-AIDS program on Tuesday that includes plans to keep out for-

eigners found to be infectious carri-

Under the government's guide-lines, physicians will be required to

report AIDS cases to local health

offices, and all blood donors will be

checked for signs of the virus that

syndrome. The government also

crees to be put into effect. Among

other things, it was not clear what

specific restrictions would be im-

posed on foreigners — whether, for example, they must show proof that they are AIDS-free before be-

According to officials, they wanted first to examine procedures

to other countries seeking to re-

countries will be needed," said Dr.

Shigeld Shiomi, deputy director for

infectious diseases at the Health

and Welfare Ministry. "As a tech-

nical matter, checking for virus car-

through sexual intercourse or ex-

The Kobe woman was the 26th

reported case in Japan and the 18th

death. Before that, the disease had

Experts estimate that an estimat-

riers may be very difficult."

ing allowed into the country.

possible models.

to the disease.

groups of men

the AIDS virus.

Times reported from Seoul.

Under regulations announced

Monday, doctors who disenose

AIDS carriers or patients are re-

quired to turn their names over to

anthorities. Steps would then be

taken to prevent them from work-

ing in such places as restaurants,

hotels and entertainment establish-

ers of the disease.

TOKYO - Japan adopted an

## them on." He spoke in Paris after accepting the Adolphe Bentinck Prize, given annually to honor a contribution to building Europe, to passes or to fighting fanaticism. It was established in 1972 in honor of a Dutch

The former chancellor said that leaders of the United States and the Soviet Union talked at Reykjavik, Iceland, last year about changing the entire framework of European security but did not consult Europe. We Europeans were treated, and let ourselves be treated, like clients in the Roman sense of the word," he said. "Maybe we have behaved like clients

WORLD BRIEFS

Schmidt Urges Paris-Bonn Initiative

PARIS (AP) — France and West Germany should combine their conventional armed forces and stop acting like dependencies of the United States, Helmut Schmidt, the former West German chancellor,

Mr. Schmidt said the French and West Germans together could muster two million soldiers and that "no Soviet general would ever dare to take

## U.S. Tests Redesigned Shuttle Rocket

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AP) — A redesigned space shuttle booster rocket has been fired successfully despite two leaks made purposely in its joints to test its backup safety features, according to officials.

Officials of Morton Thiokol, the rocket's maker, said the 90-second test on Monday, the fourth of 10 of the redesigned rocket, offered evidence that a primary and a secondary O-ring by themselves would prevent gases from escaping. The test was designed to show "how much abuse the system can take" if all other safeguards within the shuttle joint failed, said Carver Kennedy, the company's manager for shuttle operations.

A presidential commission studying the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger failure that killed seven crew members found that O-rings in one of its booster rockets failed. The rings allowed superheated gases to escape, triggering the explosion of the craft's exterior fuel tank.

## Conviction of Chilean Editor Reversed

SANTIAGO (Reuters) — An appeals court acquitted a Chilean journalist on Tuesday of slandering President Augusto Finochet and set aside a sentence of three years' night-time custody, court sources and.

Juan Pablo Cardenas, editor of the opposition magazine Aualisis, was convicted of slander by a lower court last month on the same day that he was awarded the 1987 International Federation of Newspaper Publishers. Golden Pen of Freedom.

Charges were lodged against Mr. Cardenas following a series of articles published in the opposition weekly last year. In making its award, the publishers' group said it wanted to pay tribute to the "courage and commitment to the values of press freedom of numerous editors and journalists to Chile."

#### urged medical examinations for "high-risk groups" such as male homosexuals and intravenous drug Chad Claims to Down Libyan MiG-25

NDJAMENA, Chad (UPI) — Chadian forces shot down a Libyan MiG-25 on Tuesday over the northwestern Chadian pasis of Zonar, the Japan's guidelines were stated as broad principles that will require legislation or administrative de-

A Defense Ministry statement also said 29 Libyan soldiers were killed and several others were wounded in fighting Mooday at the casis that has been under attack by Libyan troops for more than two weeks. The statement said six Libyans were killed and four Libyan vehicles destroyed on Sunday near Zouar.

The current fighting began near Zouar in October when Chadian rebels formerly allied with Libya joined forces with the government to drive out the Libyans, who have occupied the north since 1983.

## Muwanga Treason Charge Is Dropped

strict AIDS-carriers from abroad. Britain and Australia were cited as KAMPALA, Uganda (Reuters) — Treason charges against Uganda's former vice president. Panio Muwanga, and seven other Ugandans were We need to study this, and powithdrawn in a magistrate's court here Tuesday because of a lack of licy coordination with foreign

The deputy director of public prosecutions, Peter Kabatsi, said he had insufficient evidence to proceed on the charge of treason, which carries the death sentence. Mr. Muwanga remains charged with kidnapping with intent to murder as well as atmed robbery. Another member of the group. David Lwanga, former minister of environmental protection, still laces

charges of terrorism. AIDS cripples the immune sys-tem, leaving the victim susceptible The other six suspects include the farmer energy minister, Andrew tem, leaving the victim susceptible Kayira, and a university lecturer, Henry Bwambale. They were arrested in to fatal infections and cancers. It is October and accused of plotting to overthrow the government of Presi-

Although the Japanese problem is small by American standards, Chinese security forces arrested two Taiwanese spies, one of whom posed as a student during campus unrest on the mainland in December, Xinhua news agency said Tuesday.

An ferry capsized in the Solomon Islands and only two of the 49 persons aboard have been found alive, Australian anthorities said Tuesday. The rest are missing and presumed dead.

(AP)

A U.S. B-52 is unched an unarmed cruise missile on Tuesday in a test flight of 1,500 miles (2,400 kilometers) across northwestern Canada, the first such test since Ottawa suspended flights last year when two missiles

crashed. The missile was to parachute to a landing at an isolated range on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border.

ed 7,000 to 10,000 Japanese carry A former West German Delense Ministry official received a one-year suspended prison sentence Tuesday for spying for East Germany. Jürgen Westphal, 48, who was arrested in December, was convicted in the ■ Seoul Limits Victims' Jobs

Düsseldorf High Court.

Klaus Barbie will go on trial May 11 for crimes against humanity, the French prosecutor announced Tuesday. Barbie, 73, head of the Gestapo in Lyon during World War II, is in a hospital following a prostate of the Court of the Co The South Korean government has announced that people found to be sufferers or carriers of AIDS will he barred from holding jobs in the service industry, The New York operation.

## Correction

In a caption to an illustration accompanying an article by Polly Devlin entitled "Battlements of Britain," which appeared in our editions dated Oct. 18, 1986, the International Herald Tribine incorrectly attributed Prince Charles's description of a design for London's National Gallery extension as "a carbuncle," to a later design by a different architect, James Sterling. The International Herald Tribune regrets this error and apologizes to Mr. Sterling for its mistake.



A MOCK BURNING — West Germans staged a mock protest outside the Iranian Consulate in Frankfurt on Tuesday. They burned an effigy of Rudi Carrell, the Dutch comedian whose satire of the Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini on a West German television show offended Iran and led to the expulsion of two West German diplomats from Tehran-

## Dutch TV Drops Iran Satire After an Appeal

Tehran-Bonn affair was shown at AMSTERDAM - The Vara West German diplomatic quartel persistent uncertainty about the Broadcasting Corp. dropped a over the sketch. The program was

Christian Democrats' intentions scheduled broadcast of a satire on to have shown a part of the satire

The minister's appeal was broad-

the end of the show - but not the

Two West German diplomats were expelled last week from fran and the Goethe Institute branch is Tehran was ordered closed because West Germany had allowed a broadcast of the satire. The sketch was by Rudi Carrell, a Dutch comedian who works in West GermaI BATTER CHECK TON

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By Michael Richardson rumors. She was a housewife until plunged toto poli-

versity of the Philippin

After 14 years of authoritarian rule, a wide range of challenges, the latest last month, and repeated coup civil liberties have been restored and the new demo-

tion and the armed forces had a debilitating effect on

the overall performance of the government. and was trying to defuse it.

Representatives of the Moslem minority to the Philippines, a predominantly Christian country, are negotiating with the government for autonomy. Political sources described these talks as difficult and warned that if they broke down and full-scale

fighting resumed in the south, the armed forces would he stretched thin and the government would be hard-

pressed to provide extra defense spending.

tional peace conference that Prime Labor is prepared to release most of the West Bank and all of Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel the Gaza Strip in exchange for peace. But it opposes a Palestinian state there and would prefer a con-The Peres-Shamir tension on the issue has reached a virtually federation with Jordan.

state on Israel's borders.

Underlying the debate over the

peace conference are basic differ-

ences over the future of the West

Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel

has occupied since the 1967 Arab-

Likud insists on maintaining Is-

raeli sovereignty for security rea-

sons and because the areas were part of biblical Israel. It proposes limited Palestinian self-administra-

Several Arab countries and the Soviet Union favor an international peace conference. The European Community declared its support for such a meeting on Monday. The United States asked Israel on Feb. 18 to reconsider the idea as a way to mulate direct Arab-Israeli talks.

Israeli Foreign Ministry officials declined to discuss details of Mr. Peres's planned talks in Egypt. But they said there were still disagreements over Soviet and Palestinian

participation in the peace talks. Arab states want the Palestine iberation Organization to attend Mr. Shamir, who is in New York Israel refuses to negotiate with the on an official visit to the United PLO and wants other Palestinian States, said he did not oppose the participants to be included in the Peres-Mubarak meeting. But he Jordanian delegation.



TAMILS GET REPRIEVE IN BRITAIN — A Tamil refugee from Sri Lanka waits at Heathrow Airport with his children to return to a detention center near London, Britain refused political asylum for the group of 58 Tamils, ordering them to leave the country. But a court granted them a reprieve, saying they could challenge the expulsion.

## A Shamir aide said that despite of Peres's efforts, the Egyptians of the Demjamjuk Lawyer Challenges Treblinka Survivor Mr. Peres's efforts, the Egyptians

JERUSALEM - The lawyer for John Demjanjuk on Tuesday challenged the memory of a Nazi death camp survivor who has identified the defendant as the sadistic guard known as "Ivan the Terrible.

for direct negotiations between Is-O'Connor, repeatedly asked the rad and Arab countries who insist on such a forum, particularly Jorwitness, Pinchas Epstein, for minute details about the physical appearance of the guards at the Treb-linka camp in Poland and the location of pits where bodies of Mr. Shamir opposes such a conference. He has said that Arab radicals, backed by the Soviet Union,

"I know how hard it is to remember after nearly half a century." Mr. O'Connor said.

An estimated 870,000 Polish Jews were killed at the death camp. Mr. Demjamjuk is accused of havnown as "van the Terrible."

The defense attorney, Mark

Common growtedly sked the

of them. In testimony Monday, Mr. Epstein, pointed his finger at Mr.

Demjanjuk, identifying him as "Ivan the Terrible." Mr. Demjanjuk, 66, a retired

the Ukraine. He contends he is a before going to the gas chambers. . caused by a virus that spreads dent Yoweri Musevern. victim of mistaken identity and was himself a prisoner of war during World War II. His lawyer contends that the real Ivan was killed during

a prisoner uprising in August 1943. Mr. Epstein, 61, whose parents. sister and two brothers died to Treblinka, was the first camp survivor to testify at the trial, which opened last week.

Pointing to a layout of Treblinks O'Connor asked Mr. Epstein where 'out eventually."

"I really don't remember the

changes of blood. camp very well to the extent I can locate it on this map," Mr. Epstein anxiety levels have been high since Mr. O'Connor asked Mr. Ep- a prostitute died in Kobe last month from complications related

stein for details about the number of pits and their locations. Mr. Epstein described the pit used as a mass grave as "a simple pit, and around it there were trees without been confined to relatively isolated

# displayed in the courtroom, Mr. roots, just stuck there. They dried

## Craxi's 5-Party Coalition Showing Signs of Strain

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service ROME - The Italian government is undergoing one of its most troubled and unstable periods since the five-party coalition came to

In July the government muddled through a mid-life crisis, agreeing that Prime Minister Bettino Craxi would hand over his office in March to a Christian Democrat who would serve until parliamentary elections scheduled for 1988.

Felipe González told parliament on

separatist terrorism and recent un-

rest in Melilla, were included in the

prime minister's annual state-of-

the-nation address to the parlia-

Mr. González also criticized

unions seeking wage increases

above a 5 percent limit established

The announcement that the gov-

African enclave of Melilla.

Italy's most durable postwar lead- Communists called for a parlia-

victims were hurled.

Last week Mr. Craxi went on a

The next day, Ciriaco De Mita, the Christian Democratic leader, the largest partner in the coalition. said that as far as be was concerned the pact was still in force.

in office since 1983, making him hled for cover, the opposition

prime-time television show to say that he considered the July pact "liquidated" and that early elections might be necessary.

While the smaller coalition par-ties — the Liberals, Republicans Mr. Craxi, a Socialist, has been and Social Democrats - scram-

mentary debate. When that shed little light on the state of the coalition, the Communists called for the government to submit to a vote of

confidence this week. Renato Altissimo, the Liberal Party leader, complained of "politi-cal paralysis" that became "self-

The Republican Party leader, Defense Minister Giovanni Spadobini, lamented a "gap between the people and the political class," with the nation facing troubles in financing medical services, designing

workable energy policies in the face Nobody appears to really want

There appeared to be a general loss of control in the parties, signs of weariness with the exercise of power, and the real possibility, ac-knowledged by Mr. Craxi, that the government might not hold together until the 1988 elections.

Mr. Craxi is now in a stronger position than at any time in his four-year tenure. Early elections, however, would only benefit him if be were perceived as not being re-

of resistance to nuclear power and early elections. And Mr. Craxi's overhanding the judicial system. questioning of the accord, which came just before a Socialist Party congress, prompted speculation that he might be pursuing broader ends.

The Socialists have circulated a paper proposing the direct election of the president, presumably giving much more power to what is now a largely ceremonial post. A second measure would prescribe that no political party could send deputies to Parliament without obtaining a minimum share of the popular vote, perhaps 4 percent or 5 per-

The present coalition is a loose alliance between the Christian Democrats, who hold more than 60 percent of the coalition's parliamentary seats, and the bloc of four smaller parties. The estimated 25,000 Moslems

The idea behind the coalition apliving there have demonstrated for peared to be that the two blocs would alternate the office of prime Morocco claims sovereignty over minister.

But the far-reaching changes evidently sought by Mr. Craxi's Socialists appear to set the mood for drastic solutions, and they have produced conjecture over longrange intentions. The hurdle of 4 percent or 5

percent of the vote, a measure borrowed from the West German electoral system, would seek to eliminate many splinter parties that now, at least in the view of some leaders, encumber the process of 20vernment Mr. Craxi has never said as

partners to the coalition, creating a third major force to counterbalance the Christian Democrats and Communists, each of whom have roughly one-third of the vote. That seemed a desirable goal over the long term in the face of

toward the Communists.

is observed, is Foreign Minister foreign minister, Hans van den Giulio Andreotti, who might revive the idea of a "historic compromise" - an alliance of Christian Demo-

the Iranian leader, Ayetollah Ru- that shows the ayatollah being A key contender to succeed Mr. hollah Khomeini, shortly after an showered with women's under-Craxi as prime minister, if the pact appeal on the six by the Dutch wear.

> Brock.
> Mr. van den Brock telephoned
> the station late Monday night during a broadcast that was to have
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> Brock.
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> cast live, and producers of the program decided to drop the sketch.
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> The program jumped to another news item, and a report on the item, and a report on the

## Spain Will Reduce Detentions of Terror Suspects ernment would seek to repeal of ETA, the Basque separatist guerni-1980 and 1984 laws permitting po-la organization. ETA is the Basque or autonomous territory.

MADRID - The Socialist govlice to hold terrorist suspects up to language acronym for Basque ernment intends to reduce the 10 days without pressing charges
was seen as a gesture to Basque
Discussing Melilla a S amount of time that terrorist suspects can be held without charge from 10 days to 2, Prime Minister

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He also said that Spain would laws as both illegal and unnecesgrant Spanish nationality to Moslem residents of the Spanish North The new proposal would only 40 Soviet Emigrés Return From U.S. allow suspects to held for 48 hours without being charged. The proposals, which came in response to problems of Basque

Political parties to the Spanish

Basque region have criticized the

nationalist parties.

The Basque Nationalist Party and the Basque branch of the Socialist Party agreed on Monday night to form a coalition government in the Basque regional parlia-

Without mentioning by name Herri Batasuna, the radical Basque

it "would remain Spanish" and had ruled Melilla since 1497.

Discussing Melilla, a Spanish en-clave of 65,000 inhabitants on the

MOSCOW - More than 40 Soviet emigres arrived in Moscow' from the United States on Monday after deciding that they did not like the American way of life, Tass reported Tnesday.

The official press agency said the

latest group brought to about 200

homeland since the authorities began issuing re-entry pennission to emigres late last year. The group was composed of Jews, Russians

full Spanish rights and nationality.

and Moldavians. The Soviet media and officials have given wide publicity to returning emigrés to an apparent effort to counter Western criticism of re-

party, Mr. González criticized the the number of former Soviet citi- strictions on emigration from the

much, but the goal presumably would be to consolidate the junior group for its "obvious ties" to zens who had returned to their country.

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Moroccan coast, Mr. González said the enclave, although Spain has

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## **Budget Chairmen** Prepare to Abandon U.S. Deficit Target

By Jonathan Fuerbringer
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The chair-

men of the House and Senate bud-get committees have indicated that they are ready to abandon the federal budget law's \$108 billion defi-cit target for 1988, saying the goal cannot be met without gimmicks. The two Democrats, Representa-tive William H. Gray 3d of Penn-

sylvania and Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida, said Monday that Congress should concentrate on a package of \$40 billion in spending cuts and revenue in-

That would reduce the projected deficit in fiscal 1988, which begins Oct. 1, to \$130 billion, based ou Congressional Budget Office esti-

Their approach reflects a judg-ment that Congress will not approve much more than \$40 billion in budget savings unless the plan involves a significant tax increase — which President Royald Reagan has refused to accept as a way to

balance the budget.

And it would avoid the use of overly optimistic economic predic-tions or spending estimates, which they say the administration has used in drawing up a budget to meet the \$108 billion goal. "I can do real deficit reduction or I can do the same jimmying of the numbers he did," Mr. Gray said of the president's budget.

But the chairmen's strategy, if they can sell it to their party leaders and colleagues, is politically risky: It could leave them open to charges from Mr. Reagan that the Demo-crats are abandoning efforts to balance the budget.

James A. Miller 3d, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, said on Monday that the nistration opposes abandoning the \$108 billion target for 1988 set in the budget law.

sources who are planning the chairmaa's strategy said Mr. Gray would favor a formal abandonment of the 1988 target and would push this proposal with the other com-mittee Democrats, who begin meeting on their budget plan Tuesday. But aides said be did not yet have the support of the House Demo-cratic leadership.

At a meeting of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, Mr. Gray said Monday that Congress must continue to reduce the deficit. "Let's continue the progress," he

Mr. Chiles, at a later news con-ference, said: "I have never fet there was magic in \$108 billion." He said a "credible" budget reduction plan would be in the \$36 billion to \$40 billion range, asserting that the more than \$60 billion in savings needed to reach \$108

billion was not politically possible. As originally passed, the budget-balancing law called for automatic proportional spending cuts to get the budget deficit down to within \$10 billion of the target if congres-cional action did not ment the colsional action did not meet the goal But the Supreme Court struck down that provision of the law last

Still, a failure to meet the target could be politically damaging for the Democrats, especially on the eve of a presidential election. In addition, the rules of the House and the Senate might give support-ers of the law the opportunity to hold up appropriation bills needed to run the government if the target

was not met.

The budget Mr. Reagan submitted to Congress last month projects the 1988 deficit at the \$108 billion target level. But the Congressional dget Office has re-estimated the president's budget and projected that it would be out of balance by

## U.S. Urges UN Rights Scrutiny of Cuba

GENEVA - The United States urged the UN Commission on Human Rights on Tuesday to devote special attention to alleged rights violations in Cuba, charging that the government of Fidel Castro had turned the country into an "island

E. Robert Wallach, who heads the U.S. delegation to the United lution concerning Cuba was destimates that it is detaining 10,000 signed to test the "even-handed to 15,000 political prisoners.

ness" of the body in dealing with rights violations in a variety of

Mr. Wallach said the United States asked the commission to put Cuba on the agenda for 1988. The U.S. move is expected to provoke sharp debate in the commission, which is bolding its annual sixweek session in Geneva. Cuba has Nations commission, said the reso. denounced the move, denying U.S.

## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

Tougher Energy Standards For Appliances Expected

Strongly backed by environmental and consumer groups and by appliance manufacturers as well, legislation to set national energy efficiency standards for large household appliances has breezed through the Senate, 89-6. It is expected to be approved by the House of Representatives and to be signed by President Ronald Reagan.

Proponents say the measure would save enough energy through the year 2000 to equal the output of 22 nuclear power plants. Mr. Reagan had opposed the idea earlier as an intrusion on the free market and so had manufacturers.

The New York Times reports that the manufacturers reversed their position

when consumer and environmental groups persuaded the state legislatures of New York, California and Massachusetts to adopt appliance efficiency standards, requiring reductions of 8 percent or 9 percent of the electricity consumed by appliances such as air conditioners, heat pumps, stoves and refrigerators. Ten other states

have legislation pending.

Jeffrey H. Joseph, a vice president of the

tor of products in interstate commerce and have to be worried about conflicting regulations not only of the 50 states but also of local jurisdictions, you have a nightmare,"

Short Takes

Appraisers are questioning the value of a stone bought for \$10 by Roy Whetstine, a Texas gemstone broker, and initially val-ned by one dealer at \$2.28 million. That lealer, Lawrence A. Ward of Failbrook. California, has been expelled from the American Gem Society following com-plaints that he had inflated appraisals. ohn Sampson White, gem curator at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. told the Los Angeles Times that the stone was not the world's largest star sapphire but "an insignificant stone." Elly Rosen, a gem appraiser, said: "I don't think six figures can enter into the conversation. I think the difficulty would be in the five figures." Experts say whatever the stone brings may result more from the publicity about it than from its intrinsic worth.

Warren E. Burger says he had other reasons for resigning as chief justice of the United States last fall than running the Jeffrey H. Joseph, a vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said, "If bicentennial commission of the U.S. Concarried off. Seventeen and a half years, you're a major manufacturer and distribu-



Roy Whetstine, a Texas gem broker, displays the disputed stone.

this," he said. "Sooner or later something was going to happen that I wouldn't stay on the Supreme Court. People shouldn't

Spotted by Mary Greenberg of Queens New York, in the murder-mystery section of a Forest Hills bookstore, and correctly placed under C, for James Fenimore Coo-per, The New York Times says, was a single copy of his classic of the American frontier, "The Deerslayer."

#### **Duke University Finds Grant** Has Large Strings Attached

Duke University in North Carolina is having second thoughts about accepting \$20 million pledged two months ago by Disque D. Deane, a New York financier. At the time, the university's president, Keith H. Brodie, called it a "landmark gift," the biggest single donation since Duke was established in 1838.

But Mr. Deane has said his pledge for an institute to study the future of the human race is contingent not only on Duke's raising a matching amount but also on giving Mr. Deane a role in screening potential faculty members for the institute. Mr. Brodie said he, like many students and faculty members, is having second thoughts about Mr. Deane's grant, "I don't think he should dictate the field" of study," Mr. Brodie said, "or the people to carry out the man-

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

## Condoms Are Gaining New Clientele: Single Women

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The women who gathered for dinner late last month were all single New Yorkers in their 20s and 30s — a magazine writer, a photographer, a fashion designer and a makeup artist. One of the participants called it a "girls' night out" of Mexican food, margarites and "girl talk."

But the conversation, she added, had never been like this: It was

In the past, they said, on the rare occasions when the topic had come up among the women they knew, it was only in regard to birth control. But this conversation was about controlling AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The disease is spread primarily through sexual intercourse or exchanges of blood. About 4 percent of the cases in the United States are thought to have been transmitted through heterosexual sexual relations. That has many sexually active women worried.

The makeup artist, who asked not to be identified, said that to prevent both pregnancy and disease she has been buying condoms for her male partners for five years. She had never discussed their use with anyone but them.

But all that changed following the statement in November by the U.S. surgeon general, C. Everett Koop, that condoms are the best

available safeguard against AIDS have told her "they're not so sure products as Sheik, Ramses and transmission, except for absti-

"Now," she said, "any time two worry about how to suggest this to or more women get together, condoms are a constant topic." As public discussion of condoms has increased in recent weeks, so

have these private conversations

'AIDS is the No. 1 topic among my single female patients today.'

-Dr. Ann R. Turkel, New York psychiatrist

among single, heterosexual women. "It's come up often, often, with almost every woman I know," said Andy Logan, a 26-year-old interior designer and architecture student. She added: "It's become almost a panic situation. Everyone seems to be buying condoms. Casual sex is not worth dying for."
"AIDS is the No. 1 topic among

my single female patients today," said Dr. Ann R. Turkel, a Manhattan psychiatrist and psychoanalyst. I'm amazed at the number of women who have no reason to be auxious as of yet, but who express

and not using condoms. But they and Lifestyles.

them feel foolish?" Dr. Turkel said the women wonder. "I have coun-

In the past, attitudes toward condom use reflected the mores of the era of sexual freedom in the 1960s

"I wouldn't do things I did in those days," said the makeup artist. "I felt innocent then. Now it feels like the beginning of time. I consider the repercussions before any-

Sheri Vogt, a public relations agent, said, This is like the Reformation after the sexual revolu-

These concerns have been sparked by increasing attention in the press to AIDS and the role that condoms can play in preventing the disease, and by recent efforts to advertise and distribute them open-

Increasingly, condoms are being found in many drugstores next to women who have no reason to be femmine hygiene products. They are being packaged in pastel-col-concern."

Others, who continue to have ac- "you have to think what kind of tive sex lives with various men, say gry he is," She reported that a cord boxes, often featuring photo-ored boxes, often featuring photo-ored

first time.

e men involved.

natives to "the macho, warrior,
"Will he laugh at them and make male-oriented names of the past," said Lewis R. Brenner, senior vice president of Ansell Personal Prodseled them that no matter how fool-ish it sounds, they should protect doms. The reason is that the com-themselves. They have to be com-panies want to encourage women to buy them.

> Condom advertising, too, is no longer aimed specifically at men, or at women primarily seeking birth control alternatives. Trojans will now be advertised in such maga-zines as Ms., The Ladies' Home Journal Bride's and American

In recent interviews, many New York women said that because of AIDS, they are now celibate, monogamous or more sexually selective than in the past.

"You think twice before going home with someoae," said Holly Schilling, 33, the manager of a Manhattan hair salon. "That wasn't true two years ago."

Although she does not use condoms, because she is monogamous, she added, "if I was in the market, love you," said the makeup artist. marketed for women. They are now I'd keep them at home in a draw-

are considering using them for the

"I don't trust anybody," said Ju-Manufacturers are seeking alter- dith, 37, the owner of a small employment agency, who asked that her last name not be used. "I'm cynical about mea. Nohody's worth the risk. Who knows who the people they've been with have been with? But I'm not going to give up

Judith, who described herself as alternating between celibacy and promiscuity, keeps a drawerful of condoms in her kitchen.

"I give them to my friends who are celibate and say 'Here, now you can have sex," she said. Women report that buying con-

doms can be as embarrassing a rite of passage as it has traditionally been for men. "It's a public admission you're

having sex," said Miss Logan.

But Indith said: "The pharmacist and I are best friends now. Every time a new brand comes in. be tells me about them." The reactions of men toward

women who insist on their using condoms tell a great deal about them, the women say. "It separates out the men who

"If a guy isn't willing," Rebecca Pailes, a fashion designer, said clared the Evangelical Lutheran church leader. Dean Simon Tsbenuwani Farisani, a "prohibited immigrant." The move bars him from leaving the nominally independent tribal homeland of Venda for medical treatment of an ailment stemming

**South Africa** 

Restricts a

Churchman

To Homeland

By William Claiborne

South African government has de-

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG. — The

from his latest detention, church officials said Tuesday. Mr. Farisani, who was held without charge in a Venda prison for

two months and then released on Jan. 30 amid worldwide protests while staging a hunger strike, also will he unable to conduct church affairs in the parts of his diocese that stretch beyond Venda.

As a result of the ban, he was

unable to attend a regional meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Church that began here Monday. One of South Africa's leading religious figures, Mr. Farisani has been widely mentioned as a possi-ble successor to the Reverend C.F.

Bevers Naude as head of the South African Council of Churches. "It is going to hur 95 percent of my responsibilities as a church leader," Mr. Farişani said in a telephone interview from Venda

Meanwhile, a dispute involving the French Embassy in Pretoria, the South African government and the authorities in the nominally in-dependent homeland of Ciskei over "humanitarian" visas remained un-

Andrė and Jeanne Albertini, prominent French Communists, remained in a hotel at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts International Airport for the third day while trying to obtain visas to visit Ciskei, where their son is being held as a prospective witness in the trial of five alleged terrorists. Pierri-Aadre Albertiai, who

taught at a university in Ciskei, was arrested Oct. 25 for refusing to give evidence against a colleague who is an official of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front. Jeanne Albertini, who is a Com-

munist Party councillor in a Paris suburb, said that her soa was being held in sobtary confinement and that Ciskei officials had refused to issue the couple a visa to visit him.

Mrs. Albertini, speaking at the airport, charged that her son was being used in an attempt by the South African government to force France to recognize Ciskei.

# Reagan Backs Governors' Welfare Aims

By John Herbers

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President
Rouald Reagan has told the nation's governors that he endorses major parts of their plan to require the recipients of welfare benefits to work, if able, in return for child care, medical insurance and other

White House, said he did not discuss the \$1 billion a year that the study. They are: governors estimate would be needed for their plan. Nor did he accept their goal of a minimum national standard for welfare benefits with-

in several years.

But Republican and Democratic governors alike said Mr. Reagan went much further than they had expected in endorsing their approach to changing the welfare sys-tem. A number of them said their states could now begin carrying out

"He agreed to support more of

By Joanne Omang

WASHINGTON - The minor-

ity leader in the House of Repre-

sentatives, Robert H. Michel, has urged the White House to an-

nonnce a seven-month moratorium

on requesting 1988 military aid for

the Nicaraguan rebels to allow a Costa Rican peace proposal to de-

velop.

Many other congressional Republicans, all supporters of the aid, have urged the administration to

make some policy shifts to save the program. Several said Monday that officials have been receptive.

Mr. Reagan is expected to re-quest \$105 million in aid for the

rebels, known as contras.

Mr. Michel said it would be diffi-

cult to move the request through the House because of the Iran arms

scandal, the increased Democratic majority, reports of rights abuses

by the contras and disunity among

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Ally in House Wants Reagan

To Delay Contra Aid Request

our program than I thought he "A binding contractual agree-would," said Governor Bill Clinton ment between the recipient and the of Arkansas, a Democrat who is government which lays out mutual chairman of the National Goverobligations — the client to strive
nors Association, which is holding for self-sufficiency and the governwinter meeting here. "I feel

Mr. Clinton said Mr. Reagan The governors, who met with had endorsed the first three compo-Mr. Reagan on Monday at the nents of the plan drafted by a com- prising because a federal commitmittee of governors after a yearlong

welfare reform than I did yester-

· A "flexible state-designed work program which accommo-dates remedial education, training and job placement and experience for participants in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the country's largest welfare program, which is financed jointly by the state and federal governments.

ents of cash assistance with children aged 3 or more participate in a

> Republican suggested that Mr. Reagan promise to delay his re-

Delegares to the assembly of the

United Nicaraguan Opposition unanimously elected the newspa-per publisher Pedro Joaquin Cha-

morro to the three-man directorate,

Agence France-Presse reported. He replaces Adolfo Calero Por-

tocarrero, who resigned after the other two directors, Armro José

Cruz and Alfonso Robelo Callejas, accused him of resisting civilian

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control of the contras.

selecting wholesale changes. ment to provide adequate support much better about the prospects of services for a designated period of

> economic independence." The receptivity of officials in the administration was considered surtee that Mr. Reagan appointed to recommend ways to "reform" the

welfare system had come up with a different approach: The states would experiment with welfare programs over a few years before

Several states, however, already are moving on the basis of earlier time as the client moves toward experiments to require welfare re-cipients to work. According to the governors, Mr. Reagan said he fa-vored their approach and indicated that he at least would try to make the federal bureaucracy more flexible so that the states can proceed.



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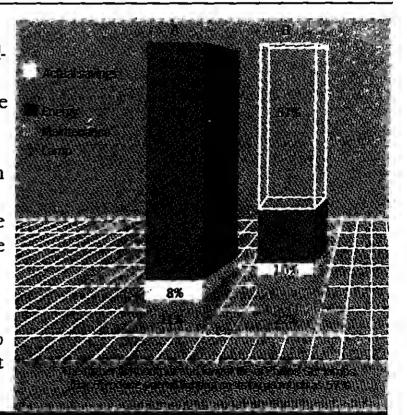
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## Is Glasnost Exportable?

It is temptingly logical: First, the Soviet Union forced Eastern Europe's nations into becoming small replicas of itself. Now that the Soviets are trying to reshape their own society, they will expect the same of the others. How is the West to read the widely varying reactions of East European leaders to Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms? By remembering that Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe is a fragile concoction of separate states confronting their own dilemmas.

Eastern Europe remains psychologically, economically and politically vital to Moscow. Change must come, Communist leaders recognize, but oh so carefully lest these regimes and the Soviet empire collapse.

First comes the economic dilemma. Having drawn thirstily on their more advanced satellites in better days, the Soviets now find some a drag on their resources. Correcting this requires stimulative and decen-tralizing tinkering. That is one thing in the relatively torpid Soviet society; it is quite another amid the political and cultural ferment of Eastern Europe.

Politically, too, change in Eastern Europe holds both promise and dangers. The Soviets like to foster ties between Eastern and Western Europe as a means of breaking down anti-Soviet sentiments in the West. Yet they fret over the powerful lure of the West. And they fret about clamping

The responses of East European leaders have been as varied as their histories. Hungary's leaders, having pioneered reforms like the ones Mr. Gorbachev now pursues, understandably show some enthusiasm. Poland, whose leadership was recently the region's least secure and is now the most, supports Mr. Gorbachev most strongly.

Czechoslovakia, having experienced the Prague Spring of 1968 and then brutal repression, now rails most fervently against change. East Germany's economy is especially important to the East bloc and needs revitalization. It is no surprise, however, that its confident leaders tout their own reforms over any suggested by a Russian.

Mr. Gorbachev's experiments hit Eastern Europe at a particularly unsettling time. Most of its leaders are aging. Succession is in doubt. Lacking wide public acceptance, these leaders have used economic growth to gain badly needed backing. Yet for credibility, they also need some semblance of independence from Moscow.

Such is the delicate and complex world over which Mr. Gorbachev's reforms loom. Nn wonder each East European leader gropes for his own response. Nn wonder that within such a fragile structure the winds of change feel threatening.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Costa Rica's Worthy Idea

Efforts in Washington to manage or redirect U.S. policy in Central America too often pass over initiatives in the region. But now there is a small local glimmer that those engaged in the Washington policy wars should follow closely. It consists of the interest now being expressed, by Sandinistruled Nicaragua as well as by the region's small democracies, in a compromise politi-cal proposal offered by Costa Rica.

Ideally, the Sandinists would sit down with the external resistance and internal opposition and work out a settlement. But the Marxists of the Sandinist leadership have refused to accept the contras as interlocutors, and the contras have been unable to fight their way either to Managua or to a table. The recent strenuous efforts by the Resean administration to make the contra. leadership more acceptable to a skeptical Congress may help keep their funding alive for a while, but these efforts leave the main force of the resistance in the command of men whose commitment to democracy and human rights is suspect in the United States and in Nicaragua, too. In four years, the Contadora countries have been unable to move their comprehensive peace proposals from paper to the ground.

This is the impasse that Costa Rica is trying to break. As a fragile and unarmed democratic neighbor of Nicaragua, it has a

surpassing national interest in containing the struggle. This translates into readiness to take the chance of offering Managua easier terms. Instead of expecting the Sandinists to work out their political differ-ences with the contras, Costa Rica asks them to open a dialogue with the small legal internal parties. The Sandinists' incentive would be to gain a cease-fire and a cutoff of

American sponsorship of the contras. This proposal cuts across the all-out effort of the administration and of many contras to oust the Sandinists. It cannot be tested if U.S. support of the contras' military operations continues unabated. And of course it cannot by itself guarantee good faith by the Sandinists; diligent hemispher-ic follow-up would be essential.

The proposal, however, fits the realistic Contadora strategy to proceed by turning down the military heat and starting up some process in which Nicaragua's democrats would have more political space than the prevailing condition of war and siege allows them. The democratic wing of the resistance is interested. That the Sandinists, after rejecting Costa Rica's initiative, later agreed to attend a Central American summit meeting on it in May, is a sign the region cannot ignore. It is not as though the administration had a better idea.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Go Slowly With Stealth

The U.S. Air Force has three kinds of strategic bombers — one in the hand, one in the bush and one in the wild blue yonder. There are B-52s, the newest frames of which were built in 1962. There is the new B-1 now coming on line but plagued with problems; fixing them could cost \$3 hillion or more. And there is the Stealth or Advanced Technology Bomber, due in the 1990s, whose only certain feature is its daunting cost.

Strategic bombers have features nnt shared by land- and sea-based missiles, like the ability to be recalled and to hit movable targets. Such capabilities are important tn national security, but the air force has fumhled finding a successor to the B-52.

The Carter administration canceled the first version of the B-1, planning to rely on B-52s equipped with cruise missiles until the Stealth bomber came on line. The Reagan administration viewed the cancellation as a symbol of its predecessor's weakness and resurrected the plane as the B-IB, rushing it into production.

The air force assumed it knew enough about the initial design that it could build and test the plane concurrently. But as noted by Les Aspin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, the new B-1B is a substantially different plane with a variety of problems. Its nffensive and defensive electronics jam each other. Its terrain-fullowing radar sees mountains

where none exist. The air force asserts these are routine teething problems with easy fixes. Even if so, the B-1s defensive avionics may nn longer outmatch the improved Soviet air defenses. And worse problems may yet surface; the test program will not be apleted until 1990, two years after the last bomber has been built.

These drawbacks have been seized on by the proponents of the Stealth bomber. Their solution is to rush into production with their radar-defying aircraft, which is said to loom nn larger than a bird on enemy radar. The lesson of the B-1 teaches just the opposite. The Stealth depends nn exotic technology. It is a high-cost, high-risk plane in which payload and countermeasures seem to have been traded off for an uncertain penetrating capability.

There is every reason to move slowly with the Stealth. The B-52s, though elderly and less able to penetrate Soviet airspace, have a continuing usefulness as standoff platforms from which to launch cruise missiles far outside Soviet territory and air defenses. Investing \$28 billion to resurrect the B-1B was probably a mistake, but the 100-plane fleet is now substantially paid for. It is worth spending another \$3 billion to try fixing it. These two types of bomber should afford time enough for the air force to make

sure the next is a winner. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Comment

#### Real Tragedy for Americans

American television viewers may catch glimpses of their chief creaking across the White House lawn or delivering a few well-rehearsed words to carefully selected audi-

ences. But little action, and less authority. flows from him. Donald Regan, the White House chief of staff, is under imminent sentence of the sack. In a sense it is all black farce. But do not underestimate the tragedy: real tragedy, now, as the Reagan sun-shine that made so many Americans feel good about themselves disappears. Greater tragedy, potentially, as the superpower of the West faces two years of enfeeblement.

Mr. Reagan — shades of Nixon — has

retreated into the mists of disillusionment

But, unlike Mr. Nixon, he has no Alexander

Haig at his elbow, knitting together the days of crisis. He has only Donald Regan packing his bags very, very slowly. - The Guardian (London).

## The Worry About Paris

It is difficult to get excited about the outcome of the Paris meeting between leading finance ministers. It is true that all the participants, bar the Italians, ended up rather pleased with themselves.

But the worry about Paris is that little substantive progress was made in developing permanent mechanisms for economic cooperation. The agreement to agree is no substitute for concrete reforms and more domestic measures to correct imbalances.

- The Financial Times (London).

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## This Reagan Ally Can Advance Arms Control An Ideology

WASHINGTON—Unless the Reagan admin-istration quickly puts its arms control act together, time may soon run out for an agreement with the Soviet Union. Just a year is left befure the Iowa presidential caucuses, and an election campaign is hardly conducive to serious negotiations.

More than the prospect of arms reductions and President Reagan's legacy as peacemaker is at stake. Whatever one thinks about the sincerity of Mikhail Gorbachev's disarmament rhetoric, he has demonstrated a penchant for using Washington's arms control confusion to make inroads in the United States and in Western Europe. To allow the general secretary to occupy the high moral ground

uncontested would be costly.

The real choice for Mr. Reagan may well be not between an arms deal and the vigorous pursuit of the Strategic Defense Initiative but rather between negotiated control of strategic weapons and control imposed by Congress. There is little doubt that the new Democratic majority in both houses, together with its moderate Republican allies, will be reluctant to fund new nuclear and space military programs unless the administration is seen to be pursuing arms control in earnest.

It is also clear that doubts regarding the U.S. commitment to seek an accord with Moscow are detrimental to the cohesion of the Atlantic alliance. Americans skeptical about arms control are entitled to consider such congressional and West

European perspectives misguided. But these perspectives cannot be ignored.

Moreover, at nn point during his two remaining years in office will the president have greater leverage in bargaining with the Soviet Union. Both Mr. Reagan's political clout and the Soviets' fear that in the absence of an agreement he would be able to put them at a strategic disadvantage will diminish as his term comes to an end. And Mr. Gorbachev will certainly not offer compensation for weapons systems derailed in the process of American political infighting. Fortunately, the Soviet leader seems to be genu-

inely interested in concluding an agreement with Mr. Reagan. That is not because Moscow is prepared to scale down its global involvement. On the contrary, everything we know about Mr. Gorba-chev suggests that he sees his task as turning the Soviet Union into a great modern power. Unlike his predecessors, he appreciates that political and ilitary utility of nuclear weapons is increasingly limited by their own overkill capability. Like his predecessors, be has a healthy respect for U.S. technology and is eager to avoid an unpredictable and expensive competition in new weapons.

Moscow is uncertain whn will succeed Mr. Reagan, how long it would take the new man to prepare new arms control positions and whether he would be able to deliver Senate ratification of agreements he signs. The Kremlin's experts on America want to co-opt Mr. Reagan personally and, by association, the conservative movement into the arms control process. The rationale: If Mr. Reagan leaves the White House without concluding a deal with the Soviets, his constituency could

By Dimitri K. Simes

be relied upon to fight any possible arms accords.

The possibility of an agreement with the United States reached without appearing to give away the store cannot but appeal to Mr. Gorbachev. He faces a lot of challenges at home and still has no major foreign policy accomplishments to his credit. He needs a dramatic success.

Being interested in an agreement is, however, not enough. The Reagan administration still has



nnt succeeded in developing a strategically sensible and politically attractive arms control package. The State and Defense departments continue to neutralize each other's initiatives rather than to work in concert. The new national security adviser, Frank Carlocci, is experienced, judicious and has recruited a competent staff. But he has had little luck in disciplining the fending administration's heavyweights and, more important, giving a con-ceptual framework to the administration's thinkmg on arms control.

The lack of new flexibility on arms control in the general socretary's recent speech at the international disarmament conference in Moscow indi-cates that the Politburo has adopted a wait-and-see approach to bargaining with Mr. Reagan, Private-

ly, the Soviet Union expresses fear that additional concessions would as in the past, be interpreted by the president as a sign of weakness justifying further pressure on the "evil empire."

Tn break an arms control deadlock, Mr. Reagan needs first to set realistic targets and second to use unorthodox diplomatic techniques. The administration has to accept that understandings reached in Reykjavik about the complete elimination of ballistic missiles and intermediate-range systems in Europe would disproportionately damage America's strategic posture and generate unnecessary anxieties inside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Yet time is too short and the wounds inflicted in Reytjavik too fresh to sign a compre-hensive agreement that would truly serve U.S. interests. Accordingly, it makes sense to focus American efforts on cuts in intermediate-range forces as well as in the numbers and yield of nuclear tests. As for central strategic forces -- both offensive and defensive — general guidelines to negotiators are the most that can be completed

during the Reagan tenure.

Mr. Reagan's record hardly encourages the belief that even that much could be accomplished without a real change in the administration's decision-making and negotiating procedures. In call upon him at this point to offer a different style of leadership would surely be futile.

One solution would be to appoint a prominent one solution would be to appoint a prominent intermediary between Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev. Paul Nitze, a senior arms adviser to Secretary of State George Shultz, is an obvious possibility. But nobody at the subcabinet level empty sufficient presidential confidence, enough independent clout and enough access to Mr. Gorbachev to be suitable. Most outsiders would be unacceptable to

one or more of the cabinet members. Thus, it may make sense to bring Richard Nixon to the rescue. The secretaries of State, Defense and the national security adviser all have worked for him. He has no political ambitions of his own. Mr. Reagan frequently seeks his counsel and seems to be comfortable with him on a personal level. Mr. Gorbachev and his top foreign policy assistant, the former ambassador in the United States, Anatoli Dobrynin, are reported to be among the former president's fans. And if Mr. Nixon tried to get a deal and failed, his effort would provide the Reagan administration with an alibi.

Doubtless, many in the administration would be reluctant to give Mr. Nixon so much visibility. The left wing would complain that he is not entitled to an official rehabilitation, while the right would

express fears that he would concede too much.
There may be other candidates and other approaches to avoid a politically crippling arms con-trol deadlock — as well as the less likely but even more disturbing danger of an ill-conceived agree-ment harmful to the Western strategy of deterrence. But business as usual will not de

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## The World's Future Is Not Just a Superpower Affair

T HE history of contemporary Europe and the world begins with the summit meeting at Yalta in February 1945 and ends with the summit in Reykjavík in October 1986. Everything before Yalta belongs to the irretrievable past of Europe; everything after Reykjavik promises Europe and the world new horizons of development, for which, I dare say, Europe

and the superpowers are unprepared. Yalta imposed on the world the beginning of an era of compulsory nuclear peace and the new universalism of the United Nations.

This Yaltan division of the world, which was already anachronistic in 1945, came in an end in Reykjavik, when the bone of contention between the superpowers ceased to be Europe and the globe but became outer space. To America, it matters little

whether lasers have a realistic chance of making space a military testing ground. But this vision has become a real element in the political game because it can accelerate U.S. development and widen the technological distance between the superpowers.

The Soviet side is well aware of the

stakes. In Reykjavik it proposed spe-cific concessions in Europe that for 40 years had been stubbornly excluded from real negotiations. The denuclear-

MANILA — Two months into 1987, Asia's biggest "story," the Philippines, still commands the

front-page space it seized a year ago. And why not? It has rolled on

dramatically since Ferdinand Mar-cos's ill-judged decision late in 1985

Much has happened: Mr. Mar-

cos's departure and Chrazon

Aquino's triumph; coup attempts, some of them comic-opera, nthers

nnt; pro- and anti-government demonstrations; the vote for a new

constitution; the coming and going of a ceasefire with the Communists.

Foreign correspondents some-times see themselves moving within a shifting stage set in Manila Turn

one corner and a procession of

"Marcos loyalists" struts past. Turn

another, and the red flags of a leftist

to hold a "snap" election.

By Edmund J. Osmanczyk

control on the ground, from the air and from space, is something new. At the same time, the Soviet side and for the entire world. desires multilateral cooperation be: With a system in which technologinity and COMECON.

The Soviet side, however, very reluctantly agreed to bilateral agreements between the EC bloc and each COMECON member. In the long run this would create cooperation between the two systems to narrow the development gap between the parts

of Europe split at Yalta. The division of Europe, which was justified on the grounds of the security of the great powers, has ceased to have any value for peace. To the contrary. It is dangerous not only because nf the militarily excessive nuclearization (Pershing-2 and SS-20 missiles) on both sides of the Elbe, but also because of disproportions in the development of Europe, with one flourishing to the Atlantic and the other

suffocating to the Urals. Here we come to the crux of the matter. Can the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact states take part in the

Time to Shift the Story out of Manila

By James Clad

of images some doubts have arisen

about the reportage flowing from this complicated country of 56 mil-

lion people and 7,000 islands.

Many of these doubts come from local critics of "Manils-centrism."

style "traditional" politicians and

rural revolutionaries can agree: In

reporting from the Philippines, the countryside too often takes a back

Some say the reporting has been

badly lopsided. They emphasize that this country remains an intensely regional archipelago despite efforts beginning in Spanish times to run a tightly centralized system.

They say the grossest looting by public officials invariably happens

rally hover into sight.

It all adds up to punchy prose and good TV. Yet beneath the flood in Manila, when greed normally re-

seat to capital city shenanigans.

On this issue at least, both old-

ization of all Europe to the end of this space arms race? Of course they can, century under mutual international but at such great cost to the standard but at such great cost to the standard of living of their citizens that this will become dangerous for Europe

tween the two European economic cal progress in armaments remains a We are approaching the 21st century. directed to help the people, Moscow's keeping up with the arms race will give the world nathing but tension. A further complication is that within the Soviet system, there are societies that for centuries were tightly controlled by central authority and nthers that have phiralistic experiences like those of Western Europe.

Despite great centralization of power over 40 years, the organism of the Warsaw Pact states is still quite diverse socially. With universal; centrally imposed belt-tightening, the intervention of Warsaw Pact forces in one or several countries from the Elbe to the Bug might become necessary, like what happened in Czechoslovakia.

There is only one logical conclusion: to stop the arms race. This is not a matter for one power, but at least two, or, as I believe, for all of the official atomic powers in the United Nations and the unofficial ones all

strained at the local level runs riot

Conservative local politicians want to turn the clock back to an easier era when prominent families ran local fieldoms with a type of benevolent feudalism. This may be one reason why they respond My.

one reason why they welcomed Mr.

Marcos's ouster a year ago Wednes-

day - not as a revolution but as restoration of a more genial pobit-

cal system. The reimposition of a U.S.-style, two-house congress with

an executive presidency, in this view, marks the first step back to

the familiar form of politics in the 1930s, 1950s and 1960s.

Now what is needed, these peo-

ple say, is the content. In this also,

they will shortly have their way.

pine congress (May 11) and for thousands of local government jobs (Aug. 24) will soon shift attention

to local and regional power plays. Besides the 24 senate seats (cho-

sen nationally), 250 house of repre-

sentatives seats are up for grabs. And in the local polls, something

like 73 governorships, 60 mayoral-ties and 1,500 township mayors'

jobs are luring old adversaries back

to the rough-and-tumble Philippine

The ending of the 60-day cease-

fire with communist rebels also

promises to shift attention back to

the provinces, where fighting and

agitation will resume anew. The in-

surgents firmly believe their revolu-

tion will end when the countryside

may be going back to "regional ba-sics." Moral: Look for a good story

while you can in Manila, but look

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the International Herald Tribune

for the real story in the provinces.

closes in on the "parasitic city." After a year and a half of a spot-lighted Manila, therefore, the trend

electoral ring.

Elections for both the new Philip

over a national sway.

over the world. In other words, negotiations should be expanded beyond the two powers that could not reach an agreement at Reykjavik.
Neither the Soviet Union nor the

United States seems prepared for such expanded negotiations. Despite this. the matter concerns the entire world. By the year 2025, according to United Nations statistics, the two great powers will represent only 8 percent of a total world population of 8 billion.

I do not believe that such relatively

small societies will be able to maintain their leadership. So it seems that more representatives of the world community should sit down at the conference table at which the new political and economic order of the world will be decided. Is this realistic? Certainly not during 1987, not dur-

ing Mr. Reagan's Iran-Nicaraguan crisis. But perhaps in 1989, on the initiative of the new American president and the Soviet leader. The main tasks of the new political

order that would be taken up at a "multisummit" would be to bring a hal: to the arms race, depuclearize Europe and other regions of the world, and, finally, make universal the rights of nations and man.
The second goal, to establish a new

conomic order, would be the most difficult task, since its main aim would be to create equilibrium be-tween countries on different levels of development by raising up the less developed, perhaps through new Marshall Plans. The idea of the new economic order, which was born in Latin America in 1975, will become a universal necessity in 1990. Such is the reality. Is there any way

out of it? If not, then the catastrophists are right — a world imable to adjust to compulsory peace, to the universal rights of nations and man, will end in self-destruction.

But if the will of the universalists turns out to be stronger, we are faced with a long, difficult period of adaptation in all regions of the world to new forms of cooperation, in a no societies do at maintaining themselves. longer divided world.

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# For a Party In the Need

By Nicholas Lemann

W ASHINGTON — No doubt at some Republican county din-ner somewhere, the Democrats are still being excoriated as the party of "tax and tax, spend and spend" — that is, as the party that gets its votes not by doing the right thing and appealing to the best self of the electorate, but by buying off a majority of the voters by inventing a federal program from which they can benefit. President Reagan sounded this note somewhat in vetoing the Clean Water Act, and even most Democratic thinkers these days scree that the party needs to get away

from "interest-group liberalism."
Everyone knows that conservative
Republicans made it from the dark days of 1964 to the triumphs of 1980 and 1984 mainly by inventing populist conservatism and so attracting binecollar and Southern voters. But it is also true that, if you want to look at his policies in the cynical programs buy-ing-votes way, Mr. Reagan has not turned his back on the people who elected him. The poor, whose share of the federal pie has shrunk, did not vote for Mr. Reagan; the beneficiaries of the spending that has gone up under the president — defense, interest pay-ments on national debt, Social Securi-

ty - are a more Republican crowd. Every ideology becomes corrupted to some extent after a long period in power. Populist conservatism — or Reaganism, anyway — has already arrived at a de facto ethos of tax and tax, spend and spend. In 1988 it might wind up explicitly embracing the federal-dollars-for-votes mode of politics, at which point it would become difficult to recall what was so

populist or so conservative about it.

An early sign of this was a recent article by Irving Kristol in The Wall Street Journal, in which he called for a now Republican "social agenda" that would consist of raising Social Security payments and allowing the elderly to be eligible for Social Secu-

rity no matter how high their income. As justification he made a feeble gesture in the direction of need, saying it is a shame that 10 percent of the elderly have to live on welfare rather than Social Security. (Presumably it is not a shame that the people on welfare who are not elderly have to live on it.) But mostly his argument was political: "The elderly have shown themselves capable of political gratitude," and if we Republicans do not spend the money, it "will be spent by congressional liberals in any case, on less worthy programs, and to their own political benefit." In other words, we had better spend this money on our people before spend this money on our people before. they spend it on their people. Only former liberals such as Mr. Kristol

know how cynical the enemy really is. Does Mr. Reagan, another former liberal, think this way? Likely not, On Social Security in particular his behavior has been that of a lifelong nonbeliever who has learned to keep his mouth shut because of the potential political consequences. He has always been too practical to prefer ideological

purity to success. But the next Republican nominee, if it is not Jack Kemp, will be somebody who deep inside does not have Mr. Reagan's power of faith over facts. Therefore the Kristolline approach interest-group conservatism — could be the order of the day. While the Democratic nominee makes an acceptance speech full of references not to groups but to "the American family." the Republican might be pledging not to cut defense, not to cut Social Security or Medicare, not to raise taxes and even, if it looks like a close race, to make major new "investments" in U.S. farms, schools and factories. The great risk to the Republicans would be some falling apart of the coalition, as happened to the Democrats in the late 60s, because of either competing interests or a general lack of passion.

There is an alternative to this dilemma for the Republicans: Run on foreign policy. Nn matter who the nominees are, it is a certainty the Democrat will be more detente-ish than the Republican: more inclined to take Mik-hail Gorbachev's reforms at face-value, less inclined to help the contras. With just a bit of skill, the Republican position can be presented in a way that is stirring but does not make the political encuries that taking on almost any tough domestic issue would.

A powerful nation's maintenance of its position in the world is not a trivial matter. But history also turns on how . America's most pressing problems now are domestic, and the solutions probably are not of the nobody-loses variety. It would be a shame if the next presidential candidates, knowing this, should choose to ignore them.

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## IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

persons were killed [in the bombing].

TOPEKA — Kansans campaigning for freedom to est rettle-snake meat met defeat [on Feb. 24] when the judiciary committee of the legislature killed the Muir bill which would have repealed the 33-year-old law forbidding the consumption of reptiles in the state. The old law was the result of the wave of anti-reptile sentiment which swept Kansas during the entertainments of Bosco-the-Snake-Ester in the gay nineties. It barred not only snake and reptile eating exhibitions but even home-cooked snake banquets. Representative Muir, Democratic legislator from Harper County, recently introduced a bill which would repeal the old act. His bill also provided for the rescinding of measures forbidding betting on elections. horse racing on highways, sports on Sunday, baseball games on Memorial Day and other blue laws.

1912: Attack at Beirut PARIS - Official telegrams received

by the French government from Bei-rut [on Feb. 24] gave the following account of the bombardment. Two Italian warships appeared before the port of Beirut [on the night of Feb. 23]. At daybreak the commander of the two vessels informed the Governor of the town that he demanded that a Turkish gunboat and a destroyer anchored in the port should be handed over before 9 A.M. The Governor having failed to satisfy this demand, the bombardment of the port was begun. The gunboat was sunk and the destroyer torpedoed, but was only slightly damaged. The Italian warships afterwards put to sea. Great excitement prevails in the town, and demonstrations have taken

place against foreigners
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# Aquino Marks Revolt By Urging Army to Defend Democracy

By Keith B. Richburg Vashington Past Service MANILA - President Corazon

C. Aquino, speaking Wednesday on the anniversary of last year's revolt, praised the military for its role in toppling President Ferdinand E. Marcos, but she urged the army to to turn its attention to protecting the country's democra-

Cy.

The military's refusal to turn against the people was a feat wor-thy of admiration," said Mrs. Aquino, whose campaign for the presidency last year galvanized a nation in opposition to Mr. Marcos's authoritarian rule.

"You disobeyed the dictator in obedience to the higher call of freedom," Mrs. Aquino said, "and for

that, you will be rewarded."
On Feb. 22 last year, a small faction of the military announced it was withdrawing support from Mr. Marcos and recognizing Mrs. Aquino as the winner of the presidential election. At the urging of Cardinal Jaime Sin, the powerful archbishop of Manila, more than a million citizens surrounded the two military camps the rebels con-trolled and blocked government tanks from entering.

Four days later, under mounting military defections and pressure from U.S. officials, Mr. Marcos ded to Hawaii in exile. He left behind a powerful military estabhishment demoralized after years of acting as his personal security

#### Flood and Avalanche Toll Is 88 in Soviet Georgia

killed 88 people and caused wide- year after the revolution. spread destruction since the start of

snowfalls, followed by warm spells, American folk trio, Peter, Paul, and

force, but also highly politicized after the success of the anti-Marcos rebellion.

Since the revolt, some factions in the military have considered the army a a kingmaker of the civilian government that keeps Mrs. Aquino off balance under the con-

stant threat of a coup.
"Our people turned to defend
your lives," Mrs. Aquino said during a flag-raising ceremony at Camp Agrinaldo, site of the rebeltion. "It is now your part to defend their freedom.

Vice President Salvador H. Laurel was more blunt in his speech largely directed at the military.

Mr. Laurel said one of the lessons of the revolution was that "the military must always uphold civilian rule and must never wrest power for themselves." The revolution. he said, demonstrated "a reversal of roles," since "survival of the military depended on the people."

As a symbolic measure of the government's partial success in gaining control of the military. most of the key figures who ted last Wednesday festivities.

defection triggered the rebellion.

The clique of young middle-level officers who supported Mr. Enrile and were the core of the revolt, were absent as well. They were once akin to cult heroes here, appearing on posters with machine guns blazing. But they have been largely discredited and neutralized after being implicated in several anti-Aquino coup conspiracies,

Mr. Enrile's rapid shift to the political sidelines and the neutralization of the young officers that MOSCOW — Floods, ava- backed him are perhaps the most lanches and landslides due have visible political change here one

the year in Soviet Georgia, the re- Mrs. Aquino and Mr. Laurel were public's government leader. Otari

E. Cherkeziia, said.

part of a long day of street celebrations to mark the first anniversary

In Chistopol. a



POLICE BREAK UP SEOUL PROTEST — Opposition militants led by Kim Young-Sam, second from right in front, tried to enter the Seoul headquarters of his Council for the Promotion of Democracy, where they were to hold a rally on Wednesday. Hundreds of police blocked the entrance to the building and detained several people.

## One was Juan Ponce Enrile, Mr. BEGUN: Activist Tells of Terrible' Solitude in Soviet Jail

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be was sentenced to seven years in labor camp and five years of internal exile.

He served the first year in a labor camp outside of the city of Perm, near the Ural Mountains, and then was moved in April 1985 to Chistopol, about 85 miles (about 140 kilometers) from Kazan, a city on the Volga River. In addition to political prisoners, Chistopol is reported to house about 1,000 criminals.

Life in prison is much worse than ear after the revolution.

The speeches Wednesday by

Ars Aquino and Mr. I and Jan. other and can see the whole sky,

In Chistopol, an average cell was He was quoted by the newspaper of Mr. Marcos's departure. The kept dimiy lit at all hours, too much Selskaya Zhizn on Wednesday as days events included five helicopfor sleep and not enough to read, he saying 20,000 people had been ters flying overhead, a parachute said. Food was passed through a the cell to keep warm, fall asleep evacuated from areas where heavy jump exhibition, and songs by the window in the steel door, called in and in an hour wake up from the Russian the "bird feeder," In theory, prisoners in camps and prisons

ration often was a spoonful of gravy. poured over porridge.

Mr. Begun spent 22 months in Chistopol. Of that time, he said, he tion cell, punished for minor ininterpreted by the authorities.

than the regular cells. Food rations there were one pound (about half a kilogram) of black bread and salt and hot water twice a day. The bed was a wooden plank that in the daytime folded up against the wall, he said.

Some of the isolation cells were "relatively warm," but others were so cold at night that to sleep, Mr. Begun said, he would run around

are allowed 1.4 ounces (42 grams) was usually for 15 days, he said, but of meat a day. In reality, the meat it could be prolonged arbitrarily. Political prisoners were given

work to do in their cells. In Mr. Begun's case, the job was to make Chistopol. Of that time, he said, he nets for shipping and storing vege-spent about 200 days in an isolaeight hours of work, Mr. Begun fractions of prison rules arbitrarily said. He and other political prisoners did not work the full norm out The cell was smaller and danker of principle, he said, but they did nan the regular cells, Food rations work about an hour a day.

guards at Chistopol were "very po-erument and lite" with poblical prisoners, but effect Ian. 15. the punishment was "very terri-The rebels n ble." He said the treatment of crimand the war has continued. inals was the reverse: "The guards were very rude, but the punishment

spy was put in his cell, a barren sure," he said. The man beat him, cargo handling and forced some

## Peace Talks Resume on

Afghanistan The Associated Press

GENEVA - Peace talks on Afghanistan resumed Wednesday with both Pakistan and Afghanistan promising a United Nations mediator that they would consider a timetable for withdrawing Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

Diego Cordovez, the UN undersecretary-general, said he told lead-ers of both delegations that they had an opportunity they "should

The Soviet Union sent troops defend the Afghan government from Moslem insurgents. Western estimates put the current Soviet troop presence in Afghanistan at 75,000 to 140,000 men

Mr. Cordovez said the timetable for the Soviet troop withdrawal was ABM: the only question remaining after almost five years of negotiations, which are called "proximity talks" because the delegations meet separately, with Mr. Cordovez sbuttling between them.

"If that blank is filled, we will have a settlement," he said, noting that the withdrawal issue remained difficult because both sides deeply distrust each other. But Mr. Cordovez said that both

sides had promised him they would examine the timetable question with an open mind. At earlier stages of the talks, Af-

ghanistan proposed that the Soviet withdrawal be completed in four years, white Pakistan proposed four months.

Pakistan's negotiating team is led by Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, who arrived to Geneva on Tuesday from Moscow. The visit to the Soviet capital was his second this month.

The trip was part of a flurry of Any violation of the rules had its diplomatic activity by Pakistan, price, such as being deprived of the Afghanistan, Iran, the Soviet right to buy extra food from the Union and the United States since prison store or being deprived of the Kabul government proclaimed the twice-yearly visit by relatives. a program of "national reconcilia-but, Mr. Begun said, "the most terrible was solitary confinement." According to Mr. Begun, the proposal to form a coalition government and a cease-fire to take

The rebels rejected the program,

## Once, he recalled, a convicted Lisbon Dockers End Action

room about eight feet by five feet (about 24 meters by 1.5 meters).

"It was a means of additional preswork slowdown that had delayed

## GORBACHEV: Changes Urged

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reaction are trying at any price to num. put a brake on our movement ahead and force us to remain on the rails of military confrontation." be said, blaming the United States for a deadlock in arms control talks. Mr. Gorbachev emphasized sev-

eral points by departing from a prepared text released by the offi-cial Soviet press agency Tass. Indicating the intensity of the debate on his proposals for new.

more democratic inner-party procedures, he said that a meeting of the Communist Party Central Committee last month had been postponed twice before it finally

"ff we had limited ourselves at the plenum merely to stating that we have shortcomings and difficulties, if we had not proposed concrete directions for reorganization," he said, "then little use

## Talks With Allies

(Continued from Page 1) dom of Washington's new course the Kohl statement said that "an ential criterion" for Bonn was whether the U.S. "decisions" were "harmful or beneficial" to the Geneva arms negotiations. It was extremely unusual for Mr. Kohl, usu-

ally a loyal supporter of Mr. Reagan, to voice such reservations in London, a spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher said the prime minister had stressed the need for predictability in arms control so that

neither superpower was surprised by decisions taken by the other. While insisting that the interpre-tation of the 1972 treaty was a matter for Moscow and Washing-ton to decide, the spokesman said that Britain favored a way of test-

ing of anti-missile systems "that doesn't affect the predictability A Western diplomat said that Mrs. Thatcher had been informed that Secretary of State George P. Shultz agreed with Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle on the broad interpretation of the treaty. A considerable part of the discussion was said to have been taken up with the Ameri-cans' describing the kind of space

tests that were contemplated under the broad interpretation.

Mr. Nitze and Mr. Perle are to visit Paris, Brussels, the Hague and

France has traditionally regarded the ABM treaty as the most

important arms agreement between Moscow and Washington. The French fear that, if the two superpowers eventually move to deploy anti-missile systems, their Mr. Begun said. He showed a scar vessels to go to other ports, port own independent nuclear deterrent

could be rendered meaningless.

would have come from this ple-

Mr. Gorbaches's proposals centered on introducing secret ballots and multiple candidacies for senior

party and state offices. He said many people had wondered before the January plenum is party stalwarts would block the campaign for change

"Now there is more confidence."

Mr. Gorbaches said. "Democracy is not the opposite of order," he said. "It is or ... of a higher level, based not on unquestioning obedience and blind performance but on the participation of people in society's affairs with

full rights and initiative." Mr. Gorbachev was greeted with applause from the trade unionists when he said the Soviet leadership was determined not to abandon its course, which he described as fully consistent with socialism.

#### Reward Posted For Hotel Parrot Seized in Beirut

NICOSIA - A British journalist offered a reward on Wednesday if gunmen who looted the Commodore Hotel in West Beirut returned its best known resident. Coco. the parnot that alarmed the unwars with imitations of incoming shells.

"That parrot survived 10 years of warfare and I want it back." Chris Drake said in a written statement.

Mr. Drake offered 10,000 Lebanese pounds (about \$100) to whoever returned the grey African parrot, which could also whistle the opening bars of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony" and of "La Marseillaise."

The Commodore, a West Beirut landmark and haven for a generation of foreign journalists covering fighting in Leba-non, closed Tuesday for good. It was looted and badly damaged last week in fighung beween Moslem militias

2 Albanians Swim to Greece The Associated Press

CORFU, Greece - Two young Albanian men swam more than 10 hours in chilly waters to this northwestern Greek island seeking political asylum, the police said Wednesday. The Albanians, aged 18 and 22, used inner tubes to swim at least eight miles (13 kilometers) Tuesday across a parrow strait di viding Greece and Albania.

## Aquino's Flexibility Slows Rebel Momentum operations in the Philippines, to have second thoughts about the He described the government's

By Jim Hoagland

to be paying off.

Mrs. Aquino has not quelled the revolt, which was an urgent foreign policy problem for Washington a year ago. There are still about 23,500 rebel fighters of the New People's Army in the field.

But the president has succeeding in throwing the rebels off balance, establishing herself in public opin-ion as a moderate interested in social justice. This has significantly slowed the momentum the rebels had been accruing against the Marcos government over 18 years. Mr. Marcos fled into exile a year

vield power. They acted out of concern over Mr. Marcos's ineffectiveness in opposing the rebels, U.S. officials said at the time.

ago Wednesday, after U.S. policy

makers exerted pressure on him to

Today, Washington appears reassured by recent changes in leadership in the army and in field

percent decline in violent incidents in the countryside over the past year. They also contended that 343 rebels and 766 of their political

workers defected in 1986. It has been a year in which both the rebels and the army have had to adjust to Mrs. Aquino's middle-ofthe-road policies, which emphasize exploring the chances for a peaceful settlement with the rebels while improving the Philippine military's capability to defeat them in the

"We have to rethink things," ac-knowledged Carolina Malaythe political arm of the New People's Army. "We have to have new ideas to deal with a new situation."

By Jim Hoagrand
Washington Post Service

MANILA — The Reagan ad.

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gaged in unsuccessful negotiations to talk. NEWS ANALYSIS with the government while a 60-day cease-fire proposed by Mrs.

Aquino was in effect. The cease-fire ended Feb. 8 and each side appears to be gearing up for a new round of fighting.

But the guerrillas also have decided to encourage surrogate organizations to participate in the political battle for favorable public opinion as a response to Mrs. Auuino's more flexible policies. said Ms. Malay-Ocampo.

We haven't given up on the option of negotiating a peace settle-ment," she said. "But we cannot give up the option of the armed Ocampo, a 10p representative of struggle either. If we did, they the National Democratic Front, would just kill us."

"They are applying partiamentary struggle and armed struggle si-multaneously." Defense Minister Rafael M. Hetc said of the rebels. She added: "Mrs. Aquino seems

ber of the rebel delegation that en- them under pressure, and be ready

Since taking over the Defense Department in November, Mr. lleto has moved quickly to correct many of the shortcomings that U.S. policy makers and others had criticized under Mr. Marcos.

The Marcos administration promoted military officers for their personal loyalty, and gave them money and favors, while failing to supply troops fighting the rebels.

At least 40 generals have been

retired in the past year, officers report, and hattalions that had been near Manila to protect Mr. Marcos have been moved out. "We found there was too much money spent on public relations, on intelligence that was not related combat capability," said Mr.

fleto. "We are spending money on ammunition and on gasoline for helicopters to go after" the rebels.

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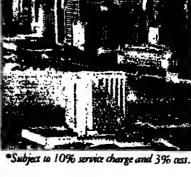
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## INQUIRY: Tower Panel Believes Reagan Knew About Iran Arms Sales

(Continued from Page 1) hand." Mr. Reagan noted that no

one in the audience did so. At the White House, presidential advisers have been holding a flurry of meetings over the last two days to devise a strategy for dealing with what is expected to be a highly critical report.

Officials said some advisers are telling Mr. Reagan that he has to take a more critical view of the operation and assume greater per-sonal responsibility for its failure. But other advisers generally agree that, to make a fresh start, the president must remove Donald T.

command respect on Capitol Hill and in the political world. Among those mentioned as leading candidates to succeed Mr. Regan are Paul Laxait, the former Republican senator from Nevada. and Drew Lewis, chairman of

high-level strategy session on Monday summed up the advice given the president this way: "Move on. Move on. We're being consumed by this bloody thing."

Officials lamiliar with the Tower Commission report said it would stress that when the tranian initiative was proposed in August 1985, White House officials discussed designing the program so that Mr. Reagan could deny that be had approved it if it ever became pub-

The Senate intelligence committee, in its report on the affair tast month, said it bad received indica-Regan as his chief of staff and tions of this. But the Tower Comappoint a replacement who can mission has received notes taken at one of the first meetings on the program, in August 1985, and they show that participants used the word "deniability," one source

Documents presented to the

An official who took part in a gh-level strategy session on Mon foreign policy positions when he summed up the advice given discussed them with others outside ing briefings when the Iran initiathe administration.

> onel North and the advice the president received from Admiral Poindexter will form key parts of the commission's report as an example of how Mr. Reagan was ill-served by some senior autes. The White House has said from the outset of the controversy that the president was victimized by his aides.

But the report is also expected to show that Mr. Reagan was at times too detached from foreign policy deliberations and the carrying out of some policies. Although the committee had no precise records of the frequent briefings, there were indications that Mr. Reagan offered limited contributions and did not always

pay close attention, the officials They said that the commission commission also show that Colonel had records showing that Vice

tive was discussed. The officials said the role of Col-Because of the lack of records the officials said it was difficult to determine exactly what Mr. Reagan had been told or whether any-

> Some administration officials say the tran-contra case will con-tinue to cloud events in the capital for months

aspects of the policy.

"I don't know specifically of any single action he can take." Socre-tary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said of the president in an

"I think it will just go on and on unul it plays out," Mr. Weinberger said, adding that the press "doesn't controt the process

one present had objected to various

## DENG: Experts Say He May Have Lost Grip on Power

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the declining power of the Polithuro, which in theory is the most powerful body in China.

"They held an enlarged meeting of the Politburo to get rid of Hu," the analyst said. "The majority at the meeting was non-Politburo members. Why did they do this? The answer is the Politburo is not strong, the power was elsewhere." cited these developments, among others, to support their view that

Mr. Deng was under attack: The call tast summer for political change, which was identified with Mr. Deng and Mr. Hu, was discussed in September at a prepameeting before a plenary

session of the Central Committee. Hong Kong saw this as an implicit but no action was taken.

policies of the Great Leap Forward in 1958 and 1959. Mr. Deng attacked the misguided economic things so they make more more. policies of Mao Zedong and called for collective leadership in the par-China watchers in Hong Kong ty. "They are using his words against him," a Chinese analyst said. "By choosing this speech to

> Mao's policies. The official Chinese press has and artists also have been admonsounded a clarion call for China to sshed to watch the political soundproduce more grain. Analysts in ness of their work.

attack on Mr. Deng's rural policies China's newspapers carried a because it would mean a strength-previously unpublished speech last ening of central planning in state. week that Mr. Deng delivered in agriculture. "Grain, grain, grain, 1962 at a conference to criticize the one analyst said. "That means an

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## Soviet Accuses U.S. Of Blocking Progress On Anti-Missile Treaty

GENEVA --- A senior Soviet negotiator accused the United States on Tuesday of blocking progress on an arms agreement by insisting on a permissive interpretation of the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty in order to allow the development of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative for a space-based anti-missile defense system.

Alexei A. Obukhov, the deputy head of the Soviet delegation at the U.S.-Soviet talks on nuclear weapons and arms in space, said that Washington had proposed formally in Geneva that a broad interpretation of the ABM treaty be recognized by both sides.

The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, first made the accusation last week, prompting a denial by Washington that such a propos-

"While controversy on that subject goes on," Mr. Obukhov said at a news conference, the Reagan administration "has already formally proposed at the Geneva negotia-

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tions that this interpretation be le-

The United States immediately denied the allegation in a written statement that accused the Soviet Union of scriously misleading the press "either inadvertently or by

design."
The U.S. statement said the impression created by the Soviets that the U.S. delegation in recent days had presented a new proposal embodying the broad interpretation of the ABM treaty was wrong. It said that the United States had repeatedly made clear to the Soviet Union since October 1985 "that in our view the broad interpretation is jus-

tified and legally correct."
Under a broad interpretation, the U.S. administration could proceed with tests of certain systems of the Strategic Defense Initiative. Several U.S. allies in the North

Atlantic Treaty Organization have expressed concern about a possible U.S. move to adopt such an inter-pretation of the ABM treaty, which sharply restricted missile defense

space-based lasers, are exempt from the pact. But it has never adopted this position formally.

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Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg, second from right, and coalition partners met Tuesday on tax rates.

## TAX: Bonn Coalition Agrees to a Reduction in Personal, Corporate Rates

Union, the Christian Social Union headed by Premier Franz Josef

The first phase of those reforms went into effect in 1986, while the second step, totaling about 10 bil-lion DM, was scheduled to be im-

But the coalition, which was re-

Strauss of Bavaria and the Free Democratic Party pushed through a 19 billion DM package of tax

majority, had a more difficult time medium-sized concerns that pay the top rate of income tax, rather The Christian Democrats' labor than corporate taxes.

Free Democrats for cuts in the top corporate tax rates. ployment Minister Norbert Blam, lower, who contended that the public

would view such a move as favoring the rich, a perception that he felt could hurt the Christian Democrats in state elections scheduled our country's social net and the General Lansdale framed his basic for April, May and September.

But representatives of West Ger-man business lobbied for lower rates. About 90 percent of West proposals would provide a real German companies are small or boost to domestic demand.

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secret dealings, including the fact that there had been Israeli involve-

ment in at least the first two ship-

That point was corrected when

Mr. Reagan met with several advis-

ers immediately after the news con-

ments of arms.

wing opposed proposals by the The proposed cuts fall short of Christian Social Union and the those mentioned in the heat of the campaign, when some politicians suggested the top personal income The opposition was led by Em- tax rate be cut to 50 percent or

> "That just wasn't realistic," said West German people do not want that."

Economists generally were uncorporate and personal income tax certain whether the tax-reduction

## General Lansdale, 79, U.S. Counterinsurgency Expert in Vietnam, Dies

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Edward G. Lansdale, an air force officer who was a pioneer counterinsurgency expert and close adviser to leaders of the Philippines and South Viet-nam, died Monday at 79.

General Lansdale, who had been suffering from a heart ailment, died in his sleep at his home in McLean, Virginia, near Washington. He retired from the air force as a major general in 1963.

#### Adviser in Philippines

New York Times Service A dashing Californian, General Lansdale is widely thought to have been the model for characters to two-novels involving guerrilla war-fare in Southeast Asia: Alden Pyle in "The Quiet American" by Gra-ham Greene and Colonel Edwin Hillendale in "The Ugly Ameri-can" by Eugene Burdick and Wit-liam J. Lederer.

As an adviser in the newly independent Philippines in the late 1940s and early 1950s, he came to wield great influence in the opera-tions of Ramon Magsaysay, the Philippine leader, against the Com-munist-dominated Hukbalahap rebellion, Under the charismatic

theory, that Communist revolution was best confronted by democratic revolution. He advocated a foursided campaign, with social, eco-nomic and political aspects as well as purely military operations. He

put much emphasis on what came to be called civic-action programs to undermine Filipinos' backing

Looking back on what he learned in Asia, he once said: "The Communists strive to split the peo. ple away from the government and gain control over a decisive number of the population. The sure defense against this strategy is to have the citizenry and the government so closely bound together that they are unsplittable.

With that victory behind him, General Lansdale initially commanded great respect in the 1960s as an adviser to South Vietnamese and U.S. military leaders, and to a U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam, Henry Cabot Lodge.

But his efforts to generate popular support for the embattied Saigon government, at a time when the U.S. military role in Vietnam remained limited, failed to forestall an escalation of the insurgency to full-scale conventional warfare.

Early in the war, General Lansdale was considered to be the individual who provided the intellectual direction to the counterinsur gency and nation-building efforts. But he became less significant when the conflict became a more conventional war.

Edward G. Lansdale was born Feb. 6, 1908, in Detroit. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles, joined the army as a captaio in 1943 and rose to major by 1947, when he left the army.

He joined the air force as a cap-tain the same year, beginning a 16-YEAR CAFEET. After the Philippines victory, by then an air force colonel, he went to

Vietnam in 1954 as a Central Iotelligence Agency operative and elped in setting up the South Vietnamese government of President Ngo Dinh Diem, who was killed in a coup in 1963.

He also championed the idea of forming and deploying a counter-insurgency force, rather than conventional armed forces, in opposing insurgents in South Vietnam.

He was posted to the Pentagon in 1956 and there, by some accounts, assisted in the formation of the Special Forces.

After retiring from the air force, General Lansdale served from 1965 to 1968 as a special assistant to Mr. Lodge and as a U.S. representative City banker and candy manufacto a committee of the South Vietwin support in the countryside for

messages on the NSC system. At-

torney General Edwin Meese 3d

and a fact-finding team he had as-

sembled were expected to begin re-viewing the NSC files the next day.

■ North Sues to Stop Inquiry

federal court seeking to nullify the

law under which Mr. Walsh was

appointed, United Press Interna-

tional reported from Washington.

Colonel North asked the U.S.

District Court in Washington to

declare the law unconstitutional

and to enjoin both Mr. Walsh from

continuing his inquiry and Mr.

Meese from assisting the indepen-

The suit alleges that prosecutor-ial authority belongs to the execu-

Brendan Sullivan, an attorney representing Colonel North; as-

gued in court papers that only a

presidential appointee may prose-

ente offenses against the United States. Mr. Walsh was appointed

by a special federal court created

under the 1978 Ethics in Govern-

tive branch of government.

dent counsel's office.

Colonel North sued Tuesday in

port drop, but was insufficient to

Mr. Kohl's conservative coalition has made tax reform one of the The Reagan administration has mainstays of its economic policy. argued that technologies unknown
After taking power from the Social
when the treaty was signed, such as
Democrats in 1982, the alliance of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic

elected on Jan. 25 for another fouryear term, although with a reduced

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WILAN INTERNATIONAL Escort Se vice. Tel: (392) 461125. and declined to say why Mr. McFarlane was held for two weeks after being reported in good condi-

ent suicide attempt.

## REAGAN: Strong Reply Is Urged

(Continued from Page 1) future after the Tower board report, but not before."]
After standing behind Mr. Re-

gan for more than three months despite increasing pressure to dismiss him, the president finally de-cided that the only way to remain an effective leader in the final two years of his presidency is to replace the chief of staff, the sources said this week.

Several sources said that the president is considering Charles H. Price, the ambassador to Britain and a longtime friend, to replace Mr. Regan.

They said that Mr. Price was

discuss with Mr. Reagan the possibility of taking the position. In London, Mr. Price confirmed

that he would be in Washington but said it was a scheduled visit to discuss State Department business. He said that he was happy in his current post and is not seeking an-A senior White House aide and a

former aide to the president's wife, Nancy; both said that Mr. Price is being seriously considered and has expressed an interest in the job.

Mr. Price, 54, a former Kansas turer, served two and a half years asambassador to Belgium before going to London in late 1983.

# That prompted Mr. Regan to arrange a meeting in the president's Private residence at the White

By George Lardner Jr. and Bob Woodward Washington Post Service .

WASHINGTON - Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North had his secretary alter four key National Security Council memos in November, changes that obscured his superiors' role in the Iran-contraaffair, according to informed

The secretary, Fawn Hall, has told investigators that she made changes at Colonel North's request by retyping the documents and that she then destroyed the originals. the sources said.

The originals, they said, were dated 1985 or 1986 and addressed to either the national security adviser, Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, or his predecessor, Robert C. McFariane,

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and assistants of the independent prosecutor, Lawrence E. Walsh, have found carboo copies of the four original memos. The versions that were revised were found on a desk in Colonel North's office shortly after he was dismissed from the National Security

Council Nov. 25. Comparisons between the two sets suggest that the changes were designed primarily to eliminate references to his superiors, according to a source. It could not be learne which officials were included in the original documents.

Ms. Hall has been questioned by Mr. Walsh's office about whether the changes were intended to hide what President Ronald Reagan whether or not the president has might have known about the mat-

source said. "Some of the wording printouts of internal computer issues."

**ROGERS:** 

Leaving NATO

placed," the aide said.

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pro-European and has to be re-

ken," said Peter Cortener, secre-

tary-general of the North Atlantic

won grudging admiration in Euro-pean political and military circles.

A decorated veteran of the Korean

"He was always very outspo-



Fawn Hall

was changed, but she doesn') re-member what."

The alterations appear to have been the first stage of an effort to obscure the record of the administration's secret arm sales to Iran and the diversion of money to aid the Nicaragnan rebels.

Interviewed by Mr. Walsh's investigators under a written promise of immunity from prosecution. Ms. Hall said that about a week after retyping the four memos, she

The ethics law and the appointment of Mr. Walsh "violate the Constitution and the separation of powers principles inherent in it be-cause the independent counsel is not removable at will by the president or by the attorney general," the lawsuit said.

Colonel North's complaint asserted that, in asking Mr. Walsh to investigate possibly illegal administration efforts to support Nicaraguan rebels dating from 1984, the court "leapt into political affairs" and authorized an investigation "She said she didn't know," a helped Colonel North destroy foreign policy and national security into matters "rife with sensitive

## Law in Belgium Makes Everyone An Organ Donor

BRUSSELS - A Belgian law increasing the powers of the au-thorities to take human organs for transplant without direct consent came into force Tues-

A recent survey showed that about a third of Belgians op-pose the law. The 300,000 Mostems living in the country also are against it, and the large Brit-

ish community is expected to Oppose it. The law, which presumes that there would be no objections on the part of all Belgians and resident foreigners to becoming

automatic donors after death, is the government's answer to dealing with an iocreasing shortage of human organs. Those who object must register with the government

## TRIAL: Widow in Court (Continued from Page 1)

the civil war in their country, had introduced her husband to the men and had announced his rank and function.

She said she believed that this information could have provided the police with an important lead in the investigation of her husband's death, and that she told investigators about it shortly after Colonel Ray was killed.

Mrs. Ray said that she had called the priest, who told her that the police had only asked him what kind of man Colonel Ray was.

"I hung up the phone," she said.

"And I called somebody at the embassy and I said I can't believe it.

they asked nothing about the party.' There was nothing we could do at the embassy, so nothing was done." Earlier, Mrs. Ray's lawyer had

#### criticized a lack of coordination between various police services that he said had impeded the investiga-

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ference and was told that it was wrong. One of those present was Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, then a National Security Council aide, who has since been dismissed. After the news conference, the sources said, Secretary of State George P. Shultz angrily com- scheduled to arrive in Washington plained to Mr. Regan that the pres-on Saturday and was expected to ident had made several factual er-

House attended by the chief of staff and the secretary of state. As a result of this meeting on Nov. 20, Mr. Reagan decided to ask Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d to begin an internal review of the secret initiative. Mr. Meese began the

inquiry the next day.
The official said the Tower Commissioo had also been told that Mr. Regan did not authorize the preparation of the chronology on the Iran affair that deliberately obscured the president's role in au-thorizing the initial arms shipment. The assertion that he did authorize it resulted in new criticism of Mr.

Regan in recent days. The official said Mr. Regan first learned that a chronology had been prepared after the Nov. 19 news conference when he was told by an aide of its existence and demanded a copy from Admiral Poindexter. Admiral Poindexter had wanted the document returned two days later, but Mr. Regen refused and asked the White House's legal ad-

viser to review it. Conflicting accounts of the preparation of the chronology have led to suggestions that some White House officials, including Mr. Regan, might have engaged in a "cover-up" either to protect Mr. Rea-gan's role in approving the

shipments or to protect their own involvement. Congressional investigators have also said that it is important whether Mr. Reagan approved the initial arms sales to Iran before or after they took place. One senior investigator said that it was "pertinent, because it goes to the matter of

been candid." In related developments: Mr. McFarlane was released Monday from Bethesda Naval Hospital where he was treated for an overdose of Valium, United Press International reported Tuesday, quoting a hospital spokesman. The spokesman would say only that Mr. McFarlane was released

tion or what treatment he had un-Mr. McFarlane was hospitalized Feb. 9, the day he was to be questiooed by the Tower Commi

 The Swiss Justice Ministry said Tuesday that U.S. officials had asked Switzerland to lift banking secrecy concerning 21 companies and individuals in a widening of the inquiry into whether the accounts were used in the arms sales to Iran and diversion of funds to the contras, Reuters reported from

Assembly, NATO's unofficial parafter taking the tranquilizer pills in what police have called an apparliamentary arm. There was a lot of admiration in Europe for how he made the European point of view his own. NATO sources said the alliance's European members had supported General Rogers' reappointment. Since succeeding Alexander M. Haig in 1979, General Rogers has

and Vietnam conflicts, he was A ministry statement said Switviewed as a strong-willed soldier. He oversaw the deployment in zerland had accepted two supplements to the December request for Western Europe of cruise and Perlegal assistance but said the new shing missiles, and has lobbied for petitions would cause a delay in bolstering NATO's conventional any response until the end of forces, including the production of March while appeals were reviewed.

## ARTS/LEISURE

## An Image of Britain in the New Depression

By Robert Cushman

I ONDON — Jim Cartwright's first play. "Road," is the harshest and most powerful image yet put on stage about partial mew depression. A sensation when it was premiered last year at the Royal Court's tiny Theatre Upstairs it was quickly moved into the main house below, and has now "Road" presents a night in the life of a Lancashire street: a life preoccupied with drink, sex and "rakes off from a "rakes off

sense, being one of those walk- working-class chanvinism that may about productions pioneered by once have been harmlessly funny the National Theatre. The action takes place all over the stage floor, man's only means of asserting himand the audience trails after it, except for a privileged few who watch The only sign of progress, and it's a the spectacle from the balcony. It dubious one, is that the women can has obvious gains in audience in- be superficially as aggressive as the volvement, but it can, unless very men. Nearly every scene begins carefully orchestrated, be scrappy, with one sex trying to pick up the hole-and-corner theater that turns other; each time we hope against the audience into frustrated voy-

The National used the method in shows like "Lark Rise," a glowing

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picture of a day in the life of a sunt is the actors' unquenchable in-Victorian village, poor but basical-ly contented. The effect was to Cartwright's highly impressive way place us in a vanished world. But the world of "Road" is one that we put on stage about Britain in the are already in. We need not just to

but is now - since it is a jobless eurs, unable to catch words or fo- least be fun, and each time it ends with frustration, nauses or actual

All that keeps the evening buoy-

with words.

He writes a witty, jagged and extremely rhythmic prose that takes off from the language of the streets, glorying in its code-words and its repetitions, without ever being monotonous. It fails, predict-

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ably, only when it overreaches itself: when the author strains for a statement. At the end of Act One a young couple go on a hunger strike lently protest that people don't talk against life: at the end of Act Two as glibly as that, and that the aufour kids listening to the incongru-ous sound of Otis Redding singing "Try 2 Little Tenderness," ntter they might. their own monologues of last-ditch defiance. Both of these scenes are fake and literary, lit up only by a Wesker solves the problem by havfew vivid lines.

Cartwright is stronger when he has a character gently and helplessly lament the departed good times, without an inkling as to where or

strength. The pop singer Ian Dury is the narrator: not the most polished actor and, since he's incurably cockney, dead wrong for the location, but a leeringly genial presence who speeds things along. Flaws included, this play is an

Most plays are more or less realistic, so most playwrights have trouble with language. There al-ways comes a point where we si-

they might.
In "Yardszle," a monologue at the Lyric, Hammersmith, Arnold ing his character, a New York teacher deserted by her husband, talk to herself or to us: in neither

case do normal conversational

phone. Most of what she says and suffers seems likely enough but there is nothing newsworthy about Lloyd Wchber's oddly similar "Tell Me on a Sunday") why the author had bothered to set it in the United States.

er Happened to Betty Lemon" is better: funnier, angrier, and rooted in London. It is the lament of another abandoned woman: the crippled widow — alternating between wheelchair, cane, and walkingframe — of a supposedly socialist politician. It enables Wesker to tilt at various gods that have apparently failed him. Both plays are perfectly acted by Brenda Bruce.

In Snoo Wilson's More Light" the hero is the incinerated heretic Giordano Bruno, philosopher and playwright. At best the play is witty and imaginative, and gets a set — a black-and-silver celestial ramp standards apply. The illusion only breaks down when she gets on the atre takes the breath away. which in the miniature Bush The-



Brenda Bruce in "Yardsale," by Arnold Wesker.



#### By James Helme Sutcliffe

T WO forgotten works from the 1920s have been discovered, or rediscovered, by two of West Germany's more adventurous opera

event

nonses, and both works proved to be revelations on their own terms. The Theater am Goetheplatz in Bremen staged an opera by its erstwhile chief conductor, Manfred Gurlitt, based on the same unfinished play by Georg Büchner that Alban Berg used for his "Wozzek." And Bielefeld had the first look in Germany at George Antheil's "Transatlan-tic" since its world premiere in Frankfurt in 1930. The brilliant American

composer-pianist, who autohiographically called himself the "Bad Boy of Music," caused a furor in the late '20s musical life of Berlin, Paris and other European centers with his uproarious compositions. Gurlitt, born in Berlin in 1890, studied composition with Engelbert Humperdinck before becoming a leading force in the introduction of the newest music to Bremen's theaters and concert halls. After 13 years there, he returned to Berlin in 1927. In 1938 he met the Japanese soprano

Hisako Hidaka, soon to become his third wife. With his music banned by the Nazis, they went to Japan, where he died in 1972 after having done much to introduce opera to Japan and serving as professor at the Shows Music School, Gurlitt composed "Goya" and "Shakespeare" symphonies and his operas included "Nana" and "Soldaten" after Zola and Lenz. The latter was superseded by Bernd Alois Zimmermann's setting of the Lenz play, just as Berg's "Wozzeck" — premiered in Berlin in 1925, a year before Gurlitt's in Bremen — won the attention of the wider musical world before the Nazis tried to condemn it too to oblivion. There is much irony in the relationship of the two "Wozzecks." Both

used the same corrupt text of Buchner's fragmentary drame "Woyzeck," published in 1879, which not only changed the anti-hero's name but altered the text and scene order. In ignorance of each other's work, both had finished most of their operas before Büchner's original text first appeared in 1920. Both were accepted by the same publisher, Universal Edition. But Gurlitt set some scenes omitted by Berg and vice versa.

Gurlitt framed and punctuated his entire opera with a lamenting choral leitmotif to the words "We poor folk!," expanding it into a choral epilogue. Each composer was sufficiently moved by Wozzeck's death (he was a real person, executed in Leipzig for murder in the early 19th century) to compose an orchestral threnody that, in each case, gathers up and expresses the compassion for the fate of the poor and powerless of the

world dealt with in the drama, although their styles are at opposite ends of the musical tendencies of the '20s.

Gurlitt's modern classicism — one is tempted to place his pantonal. transparently scored music in the camp presided over by Busoni or the young Hindemith - is immediately accessible nowadays and was affectingly stmg by the British baritone Richard Salter (Wozzeck), American soprano Katherine Stone (Marie) and the bass Captain of Hans-Georg Knoblich. Gerhard Schneider conducted with authority.

Antheil's "Transatlantic," a satire on the backstage corruption and voting shenanigans in a U.S. presidential election, was given a breezily bilarious production by Bielefeld's star director John Dew. The wickedly satirical settings by Gottfried Pilz showed the tops of New York sky-

scrapers sailing off into space, used male political cheerleaders in drag and phony bosoms, and papered the election office with huge dollar bills. Antheil himself said the opera was more "about love" than politics. The story does portray a relationship that ranges from the deck of an ocean liner through a crazy Art Deco New York drawing room to an attempted election murder and a climactic reconciliation after an attempted suicide from Brooklyn Bridge.

The sassy, jazzy music, with its tongue-in-cheek references to '20s popular song and dance styles and a Salvation Army hymn, showed Antheil to have been on the crest of a wave in 1930 that had already carried Weill's "Threepenny Opera" and Krenek's "Jonny spielt auf" to extraordinary popularity.

Writing his own libretto, Antheil consciously used names associated with Greek antiquity. Helena (Janice Harper), wife of the crooked pobtician Jason (James O'Neal) supported by the racketeer Ajax (Ecleo von Jordis), is in love with the good guy, presidential candidate Hector (Victor Ramirez), whose eventual victory promises to usher in a new era of peace and justice for all, including dizzy Gladys (Maike Pansegrau) and Leo (Lassi Partinen), the comic pair.

The South African conductor David de Villiers got all the fox-trotting mileage out of the score and the Bielefeld audience cheered the opera and its participants for half an hour, as if they had been present at an important world premiere. The little theater continues its adventurous ways in March with the first performance in German translation of Leonard Bernstein's "A Quiet Place," staged by the same team,



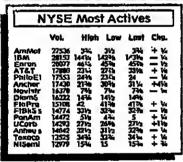
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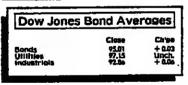


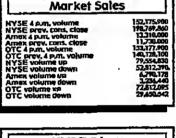


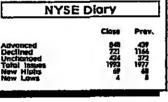


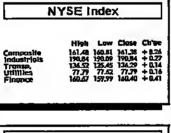


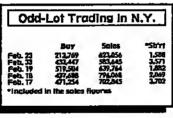




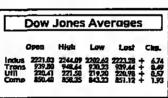


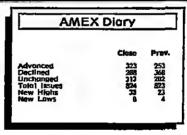




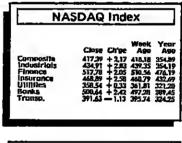


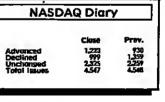


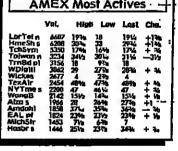




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## NYSE Up in Subdued Trading

United Press International
NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange finished higher Tuesday in subdued trading while investors sought a clearer view of the Brazil deht situation and waited for Thursday's Tower Commission report on the Iran-Contra affair.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 6.74 to 2,223.28. Advances led declines by about an 8-7 ratio.

Volume was about 151.31 million shares, down from 170.45 million Monday.

Traders said a strong bond market, an easing of price declines in the stocks of money center banks and some buoyancy among pharmaceuti-

cal issues helped equity prices.

"The market is treading water while people try to get a better flavor of what will happen with the dollar and oil prices," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon Nugent & Co.

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"It was very quiet," said Jack Baker, head of
the equity block trading desk at Shearson Lehman Brothers. He said the investment community seemed to have stepped to the sidelines to
wait for more definitive news on whether the
deht crisis would affect other countries besides

Brazil.
"I see a couple of seesaw days with no real direction," he said.

Broad-market indexes edged higher. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.26 to 161.38. Standard & Poor's 500stock index climbed 0.50 to 282.88. The price of ican Stock Exchange.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index of over-the-counter stocks climbed 2.17 to 417.39.

American Motors was the most active NYSE-listed issue, rising ¼ to 3¾.

IBM followed, rising ¼ to 143½. Its board increased a share-repurchase authorization by 4 million shares to a total of 19 million shares, or 3.1 percent of IBM's approximately 610 million shares outstanding.

Enron was third, easing % to 45%. It begins trading ex-dividend Wednesday.

Among blue chips, AT&T rose % to 23%, Navistar fell % to 7%, Union Carbide jumped

11/4 to 271/2, Eastman Kodak eased 1/4 to 771/4 and

Merck climbed 4% to 152%, helped by a recommendation by Drexel Burnham Lambert's drug analyst, David Lippman. A component of the Dow industrial average, Merck was responsible for more than half of the Dow's

Other drug stocks were among the day's best gainers. Upjohn rose 5% to 132, Syntex climbed 3% to 79%, Squibh jumped 4 to 151%, Carter-Wallace climbed 3 to 126, Schering-Plough rose 2% to 94% and Eli Lilly rose 2% to 92%.

Prices of most oil company stocks retreated as oil futures prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell below \$17 a barrel. Chevron slid % to 47% and Mobil slipped % to 41%. Exxon fell 1% to 78.

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# INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

## From Spills to Air Crashes, **Crises Call for Game Plans**

By SHERRY BUCHANAN International Herald Tribune

ONDON — Training in coping with disasters is rarely provided in business school or at the office. In a recent survey of U.S. companies by Lexicon Communications, 89 percent of the respondents said that "a crisis in business is as inevitable as death and taxes," but only 50 percent

had a plan for dealing with one. had a pian for dealing with one.

Recent corporate crises have included product tampering, chemical spills, air crashes, bombings and kidnappings, as well as scandals related to sex, drugs and alcohol. "When a crisis hits, companies have no clue how to handle it," said Martin Langford, deputy managing director of Burson-Marsteller of London, an

international public relations firm that counsels companies on crisis management. "The siege mentality usually sets in" Russon Management Burson-Marsteller advised Union Carbide Corp. after lethal gas from its Bhopal, India, plant killed about 2,000 people in 1984.

reason for calling in an expert. In Europe, crisis management experts say, they are dealing increasingly with cases of product extortion, which involves a threat to tamper with a company's product. Control Risks Group Ltd. of London, which played a role in negotiating the release from kidnappers last year of Jennifer Guinness of the Guinness banking family, said that product extortion cases make up 50 percent of the business they now handle up from 25 percent throwest are

Concern about the

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now handle, up from 25 percent two years ago.

In the majority of the cases that are resolved, the attempt is made by outsiders to the company, the demand is in the \$150,000 range and the motive is not political.

In addition to calling in experts when disaster strikes, a few companies, such as Gulf Oil Corp. and some French and West German chemical corporations, are sending their managers to disaster-simulation courses. Burson-Marsteller charges compa-nies \$50,000 to \$150,000 for developing a contingency plan. Among other measures, Burson-Marsteller identifies 24-hour

crisis management teams that are available on weekends. Some companies, such as H.J. Heinz Co., British Airways and Dow Chemical Co., have set up their own crisis units.

ONCERN over handling the news media is one of the main reasons companies call in an expert. But they also have found they can limit the damage by taking into account the interests of employees, clients, pressure groups and victims' families. Japan Air Lines still has 160 employees working full-time to assist the families of the 520 people who died in the crash of a Boeing 747 jet in August 1985. Their duties range from helping around the house to finding jobs for relatives.

JAL believes that its show of goodwill helped it settle 114 cases out of court. In another example, Ciba-Geigy AG, the largest Swiss chemical company, has earned a measure of respect from Greenpeace by launching talks with the environmental group over a spill of toxic chemicals into the Rhine in November.

Employees are often given short shrift in spite of a company's stated intention to brief them throughout a crisis. "Companies usually perceive crises as an external problem," said John Grosser, director of public affairs at Hill & Knowlton in London. Mr. Grosser currently is advising DAF Trucks, the Dutch transporta-tion company that has taken over British Leyland Trucks and plans to lay off 2,500 employees in Britain. "Everybody has forgotten about the poor employees whose jobs often are at

Although experts in crisis management advise companies on how to communicate with employees during a crisis, they also show them how to control the flow of information if an incident

has not become public knowledge.

"In the case of product extortion, the company has at the most a few hours to contain the problem," said Simon Adams-Dale, director of Control Risks Group Ltd. in London. "You must be able to cope with employees in an obscure subsidiary who have received the threat. Once it is out, you lose your options and the crisis starts running the company.

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## Russia **Purchases** U.S. Corn

## Sale Reaffirms Pact on Grain

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed Tuesday that the Soviet Union had purchased one million metric tons (1.1 million short tons) of corn for delivery in the current

The news came after the United Sates and the Soviet Union re-sumed talks here on a grain agree-

The talks were friendly and the two sides agreed to continue the agreement, Richard W. Goldberg, deputy undersecretary for com-modity programs, said. The talks ended Tuesday.

Moscow's re-entry into the market reaffirms a long-term nonbinding grain agreement that senior U.S. officials were saying only a month ago had been virtually repudiated by the Russians.
The Soviet Union had not

bought American grain since last August.
There were earlier indications

that the Russians might bypass the American corn market entirely for the first time since 1970. Although the lowest U.S. prices for corn since 1974 were seen as the main reason behind the latest Sovi-

et purchase, some analysis had said the action would set a less frosty climate in the hilateral grain talks. Under a five-year agreement that began Oct. 1, 1983, the Russians are supposed to buy at least 9 mil-

lion metric tons of U.S. grain a year, including 4 million of wheat. In the year ended last Sept. 30 they bought only 153,000 tons of

Moscow's failure to buy more led to complaints by U.S. officials, including Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng. But the Soviet trade minister.

Boris L Aristov, said last month that the Russians had "overfulfilled" the agreement by buying well over the required 9 million tons in each of the first two years.
(NYT, IHT) Bacardi Debates Its Product Mix

## Liquor Company Challenged by **Changing Tastes**

By Jon Nordheimer

New York Times Service
MIAMI — A man, taking
notes, surreptitinusly hovers near the service bar at Biscayne Babies, a popular haunt for young revelers in the Coconut Grove section of Miami. In Miami's Casablanca-like climate of international intrigue, he could be mistaken for a spy as he strains to hear exchanges be-tween the bartenders and waitresses above the din of rock mu-

From glittering Manhattan discos, to the weekend hannts of the young in mainstream America, to the noisy underground clubs on the west side of Los Angeles, other note takers intercept similar messages, type up reports and transmit them to an office building in Miami. There, the dispatches are examined and discussed by an intense group of senior executives who ponder the worldwide consequences of what their far-flung intelligence network has gathered.
The office is the headquarters

of Bacardi Imports Inc., market-er and distributor in the United States of the Bacardi rum line, and the note takers are Bacardi agents periodically dispatched to trendy bars across the country to hear what young America is or-dering. For nearly a decade, Ba-cardi rum has outsold any other brand of distilled spirits in the hoge U.S. market (Smirnoff Vodka is second), and the company accounts for 65 percent of all rum sales. But lately, the Bacardi agents are finding defecnons in the under-26 crowd, on which the company depends for half of its U.S. sales.

Cool, wine-based drinks were uncomfortably popular, the lat-est reports showed. And a new drink, the Fuzzy Navel, made with orange juice and peach-flavored schnapps, was all the rage. The note takers said it was particularly popular among young women, whose taste for sweet women, and exotic drinks is a central pillar of the Bacardi marketing

strategy. In addition, Bacardi execu-



Luis Echarte, chief operating officer of Bacardi Imports.

tives are finding it hard to brag about being king of a shrinking market. The distilled spirits industry is suffering from higher federal excise taxes, crackdowns on drunken driving and a general switch to lighter or non-alcoholic beverages — and Bacardi is no exception. Last year, its U.S. sales, while better than any other brand, nevertheless slipped significantly for the first time in memory, dropping below 8 mil-lion cases from 8.5 million in

William A. Walker, chief executive of Bacardi Imports, says that Bacardi sales this month and last have rebounded to well above 1986 levels. But there is clearly an edge of nervousness in the executive offices here,

Unlike its major competitors in the liquor industry, Bacardi has resisted diversification. Rum is virtually all that it handles, and rum's future is a question mark. No one knows whether the under-26 crowd will keep rum sales strong. And it is anyone's guess whether the baby boomers,

who embraced Bacardi rum in the 1970s and made sales surge, will carry a taste for the drink into middle age. "Rum is still not a habit for

Americans; Bacardi rum drinkers are not primarily rum drinkers, they drink something else and also Bacardi," said Luis Echarte, chief operating officer of Bacardi Imports and a member, by marriage, of the Bacardi family. (His father-in-law, Ed-win H. Nielsen, is chairman.)

Bacardi, of course, can fall back on sales revenues in other countries if the U.S. rum market weakens further, Bacardi Imports is only one of the 13 semiautonomous companies in an empire, located mostly in the Western Hemisphere, that functions more like a federation than a multinational corporation. The common thread is the

family. The stock in many of the 13 companies is held by descendants of the founder, Doo Fa-cundo Bacardi, a Spanish wine

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## **New Crisis Hits** Perpetual FRNs; **Dealers Pull Out**

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS — A new trading crisis, the third in two months, virtually closed the market for perpetual Eurodollar floating rate nutes Tues-day when half of the 10 remaining London market makers ceased quoting prices to each other.

Perpetuals, as the name indicates, are bonds that will never be redeemed. Issued only by banks, perpetuals are akin to preferred stock and as such are treated by banks as an important source of capital, rather than just as bor-

rowed money.
Normally, the withdrawal of liquidity that market makers provide - the essence of a market - would be expected to further weaken prices. But the immediate effect of Tuesday's news was to arrest the sharp 10-point decline in prices that has been recorded since late last week and that accelerated on Monday. In a number of issues, particularly those of the British clearing banks, prices Tuesday ac-

tually rose a point or two.

"We've decided to put an end to the shenanigans" of passing huge amounts of paper from one dealer to another, driving prices down through an endless chain of professional trading, the chief dealer at one of the leading market makers

"We recorded 500 trades in perpetuals Monday, of which one was for a client and 499 were with other dealers," he said. The market, he estimated, was recording a daily trading volume of \$3 billion to \$5 billion with no more than \$50 million representing turnover from real investors,

As a result, Morgan Guaranty, followed by E.F. Hotton, Goldman Sachs, Kidder Peabody and Samuel Montagu announced that they were withdrawing as market makers. The move means the hanks will continue to trade on behalf of their clients but not with other market makers. In most cases, dealing for clients will be on a "basis price" that is, the price of the trade will be dependent on what price the bank can find in the market.

Those investment banks still making a market — Credit Suisse First Boston, Merrill Lynch, Salo-mon Brothers, Morgan Stanley and County NatWest - as of Wednesday will quote prices with a I percent spread between bid and of-fered quotes. This is up from the 14 point spread adopted after the first crisis in December, when 30 banks

withdrew as market makers. The effective closure of the peretual market was the dominant feature in otherwise quiet trading of seasoned Eurobonds, dealers said. Although the primary market was active, there was a lull in dollar straight issues as market participants assessed the foreign currency markets after the weekend accord by six major industrialized countries to stabilize exchange rates.

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## More Growth Seen in Japanese Trade Surplus

TOKYO - Japan's trade surplus is again showing signs of growth because of an increase in exports, the Economic Planning Agency said Tuesday, reversing last month's prediction of lower surpluses.

The government agency said in its monthly report that while imports showed oo growth in January, exports grew 5.9 percent in volume from December,

the first rise in four months.
It added that a new surge in the trade surplus, which reached a record \$82,7 billion last year, could increase pressure from Japan's trading partners for stimulation of the domestic ecocomy to boost

As part of the accord to stabilize exchange rates devised Saturday in Paris by six leading industrial democracies, Japan joined West Germany in pledging such stimulative action.

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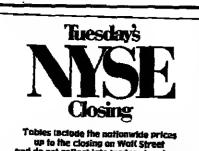
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## Japanese Firms Win Indonesia LPG Project

JAKARTA — Indonesia on Tuesday awarded contracts valued at \$879 million to two Japanese consortia for the construction of two liquefied petroleum gas plants, officials said. The contracts, signed by the state oil company Pertamina with JGC Consortium and Chiyoda Group, cover the construction of two liquefaction plants, one in Arun, North Sumatra, and the other in Bontang, East Kalimantan. Under a contract signed last July, their combined output of 1.95 million metric tons (2.15 million short tons) a year will supply seven Japanese utility companies for 10 years starting in 1988, Pertamina officials said. The gas plant project will be paid off by the sales to Japan.

## **EC Raises Anti-Dumping Duty** On 9 Japanese Photocopiers

BRUSSELS—The European Community imposed Monday an antidumping duty of 20 percent on Japanese photocopier imports, replacing a provisional 15.8 percent duty imposed in August.

The EC said the duty was raised after further calculation of the damage done to the EC market. The 20 percent duty affects Canon, Fuji Xerox, Matsushita, Konishiroku, Kyocera, Mindita, Ricoh, Sanyo and Sharp.

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Paribas, Italian Group Plan Merchant Bank

MILAN - Banca Commerciale Italiana, a state-owned bank, said Tuesday it was forming a merchant banking unit in Italy with France's Compagnic Financière de Paribas. It said the unit would initially operate in Italy, then expand in Europe.

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## Bouygues, Hachette to Vie for TF1

By Jacques Neher Spired to the Hendle Technic PARIS - Two groups with substandal foreign backing have bid to parehase a controlling interest in TPI, France's biggest television

Francis Bouygues, head of the leading French construction group Bouygues SA. and Hachette. France's largest publishing house, schoolited rival bids late Monday night for the popular channel, which the conservouve government has set out to denationalize.

in proposals before the National non on Communication and Freedom, each group agreed to pay the minimum 3 billion franc (\$490 million) price set by the govenment last month for 50 percent of the station's stock.

The remaining stock, valued at 1.5 billion francs, is to be floated in a public stock offering later this year after the operating group is chosen by the regulatory commission next month. The operator will have the right to run the station for 10 years, after which it must apply to renew its concession.

with the British press baron Robert Maxwell and Mr. Maxwell's son. Ian. Mr. Bouygnes would hold 25 percent of the stock, the maximum flowed any single investor under France's new communications law. and the Maxwells together would perfume Opium.

The remaining 13 percent would be divided among a handful of financial institutions and publishing

companies with none of them holding more than 3 percent. Under the competing proposal, Hachette also would assume the maximum 25 percent, with a group

of foreign media companies taking another 10 percent of the station's The foreign companies include the American company MCA Inc. which owns Universal Pietures and Universal Televisioo: TV South of

Great Britain; the Spanish newspaper El Pais; the Portuguese weekly bold the remaining 12 percent. Genérale, Crédit Lyonnais and Banque Nationale de Paris, would

## Saint Laurent Will Divest Charles of the Ritz Labels

PARIS - Yves Saint Laurent loternational SA said Tuesday that it would divest most of the brand names it acquired when it took over Charles of the Ritz Group in No-

YSL said it would retain the Yves Saint Laurent perfume and Mr. Bouygnes has teamed up eosmetic brand oames, which sources say represent about two-thirds of Charles of the Ritz's sales. The fashion concern said its primary reason for buying Charles of the Ritz was to regain use of those names, including the successful

> Etienne Boillot, a spokesman for YSL's chairman, Pierre Berge, said Saint Laurent would use the funds from the sale to reduce debt from Gianni Versace label.

publication Espresso, and TV Globo, Brazil's largest television oetwork.

The Hachette proposal, stressing professionalism and pluralism," would accord 3 percent to SET Presse and Pluricommunication, two groups representing about 130 regional and oational newspapers, including Le Monde.

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# its \$630 million acquisition of

Charles of the Ritz "The businesses that are for sale didn't fit the strategic direction that the company wishes to adopt,"

The product lines to be sold inciude Dynasty, Jean Nate and Bain de Soleil, which the fashion compaoy regards as bottom-line brands suitable for a luxury concern, sources say.

However, it also is selling the Charles of the Ritz and Alexandra de Markoff brands, which are more prestigious. It also is selling a line called Fila Fitness Products, as well as some lesser-known brands. Aside from Yves Saint Laurent

intense pressure on its stock price.

year as chairman and chief execu-

tive. No successor was mentioned.

Journal and The Atlanta Constitu-

tion, and owns television and radio

stations and cable television sys-

tems. The company is owned by

two sisters, Barbara Cox Anthony,

who is Mr. Anthony's wife, and

rick P. Byrne, currently the manag-

ing director of Ford of Spain, as

chief executive of Waterford and

Anne Cox Chambers.

Security Pacific had about products, the only significant line the company will retain is the \$62.6 billion in assets at the end

on merger speculation.

Plans to Merge

The Associated Press

ic Corp. and Rainier Bancorp.

said Tuesday they would merge

in a stock swap valued at about \$1.15 billion, creating a \$72 bil-

lion bank holding company.

It is one of the biggest U.S.

bank mergers ever. Los Ange-les-based Security Pacific is the sixth-largest U.S. bank holding

company. A merger with Rain-ier, based in Seattle, would make it the fifth-largest.

Uoder the agreement, Securi-ty Pacific would swap 1.3 shares

of its common stock for each of

the roughly 20.9 million Rainier

shares outstanding, plus Rain-ier shares to be issued in the

pending acquisition of United Bank, of Tacoma, Washington.

Rainier Bancorp., parent of Rainier National Bank, has as-

sets of \$9.2 billion. It operates

three commercial banks, a sav-

ings bank and a mortgage com-pany in eight Western states

and 20 international offices in

Rainier stock jumped \$5.25 a share to close at \$47.25 Monday

in over-the-counter trading, af-

ter rising \$3.25 a share Friday

Midland Bank PLC of London

was a managing partner of First Manhattan Consulting Group in

Midland, on systems and strategy

A bank spokesman said that Mr.

Lockhart would be the youngest

member of Midland's group executive committee and one of the most

senior experts in information tech-

New York Corp., has recruited Philip H. Deford as an executive

director for investment banking in

nology in any London bank.

nine countries.

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With Rainier

#### NatWest Profit Rises 26% Security Pacific To £1.01 Billion, a Record

International Herald Tribune
LONDON --- National Westminster Bank PLC, Britain's largest bank, reported Tuesday a 26 percent rise in pretax profit in 1986 to £1.01 billion (\$1.65 billion), the first by o British bank above £1 by strong earnings on foreign exchange rading, posted a 22 percent

The profit equivalent to 94 pence o share, compares with £804 million, or an adjusted 78 pence a share, in 1985.

Group net profit for the year elimbed 11.5 percent to £68 million climbed a sharp 38 percent, to £621 last year, from £61 million in 1986, from £450 million

The group's investment banking

The profit was in line with experexpected because the profit figure included a bad debt charge of £373 million, compared with a £338 mil-

Laiog & Cruickshank, seid: "NatWest's noderlying profits were 3 or 4 percent better than we expected as a result of the higher charge for bad debt."

He said he expected NatWest's 1987 pretax profit to climb 24 percent to £1.25 billion, or £1.03 per share, fueled by stronger international financial service results. NatWest does oot provide inter-

im figures, but bank officials said that profit in the second half of 1986 rose 19.4 percent to £529 million, from £443 million a year earli-

Guinness Blends

Liquor Interests

LONDON -- Guinness PLC

has integrated the liquor opera-

tions it acquired in taking over Arthur Bell & Sons in 1985 and

James Espey, 43, a deputy managing director, will ron in-

ternational sales strategy. Da-

vid Connell, 57, a director held

over from Distillers, will coor

dinate brand liquors, which un-

til now had operated semi-inde-

Victor Steel, 48, managing di-

rector of the beverage group,

said the goal is "a fully coordi

clear worldwide marketing

pendently.

Distillers Co. last year.

The most significant contributor to profit for the full year was do-mestic banking, which generated

by strong earnings on foreign ex-change trading, posted a 22 percent increase in profit, to £223 million. from £181 million a year earlier. Profit at National Westminster Bank USA, based in New York,

The group's investment banking arm, NatWest Investment Bank, posted an operating loss of £2 miltations. But analysts said that the lion. Officials said it would take up quality of carnings was better than to three years to make it profitable. NatWest's chairmeo. Lord Boardman, said he was optimistic

about prospects for the year. He said Brazil's decision to defer lion charge o year earlier.

John Tyce, banking analyst with
London stockbrokers Alexanders

He said Brazil's decision to defer
interest payments to banks was oot
a significant risk for NatWest because it had limited Brazilian expo-

sure. He did not provide details.

But he said that should other
Latin American debtor nations follow suit, NatWest would be forced to consider higher provisions for loan losses. Provisions last year for international bad and doubtful debt rose to £671 million, from £540 million in 1985.

One analyst said: "NatWest has no lending exposure to any country of more than 0.75 percent of the bank's total assets, a very favorable position, and one that reflects constant heavy provision in the past."

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## **Equitable Picks Jenrette to Succeed Chairman**

By Arthur Highee International Herold Tribine
The Equitable Life Assurance

Society of the United States has named Richard H. Jenrette as

Mr. Jenrette, 57, came to Equitable Life in 1985 when the insurance company bought the brokerage firm Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Mr. Jenrette was a founder of the firm and its chairman and chief executive.

His election as chairman of Equitable, the third-largest U.S. insurance company, is effective July 1. He will replace Robert F. Froehlke, 64, who is retiring. John Carter continues as president and chief

Benjamin D. Holloway, 62, was named to succeed Mr. Jenrette as president and chief executive of Equitable Investment Corp., the holding company for Equitable's investment-oriented subsidiaries, such as the DLJ brokerage firm and the Real Estate Group. Mr... Holloway has been chairman of the Real Estate Group.

Mr. Jenrette was named a vice chairman of Equitable Life when the insurance company acquired his brokerage. He told The New York Times on Monday that there of widespread fraud at Howden re-

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for him to become chairman. "Frankly, I was rather sur-

prised," he said, when he was first asked to become vice chairman. 'My philosophy was that if you sell the company you're lucky to keep

He said that Equitable Life has been evolving into a firm that does much more than manage investments from insurance. Only about half of the company's mooey comes from that source; the rest is third-party money, from pension funds, mutual funds, real estate and public funds. Alexander & Alexander Services

hac, the New York-based insurance brokerage, said that John A. Bogardus Jr. will step down as chief executive at the annual meeting in May and will retire as chairman a year later. Tinsley H. Irvin, president and chief operating officer, is expected to be named chief execu-

Wall Street analysts said the declosely related to Alexander & Alexander's ill-fated £299 million acquisition of another insurance brokerage, Alexander Howden Group of Britain, in 1982. The discovery

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# and South America. Mr. Byrne pre- comes from Chase Manhattan.

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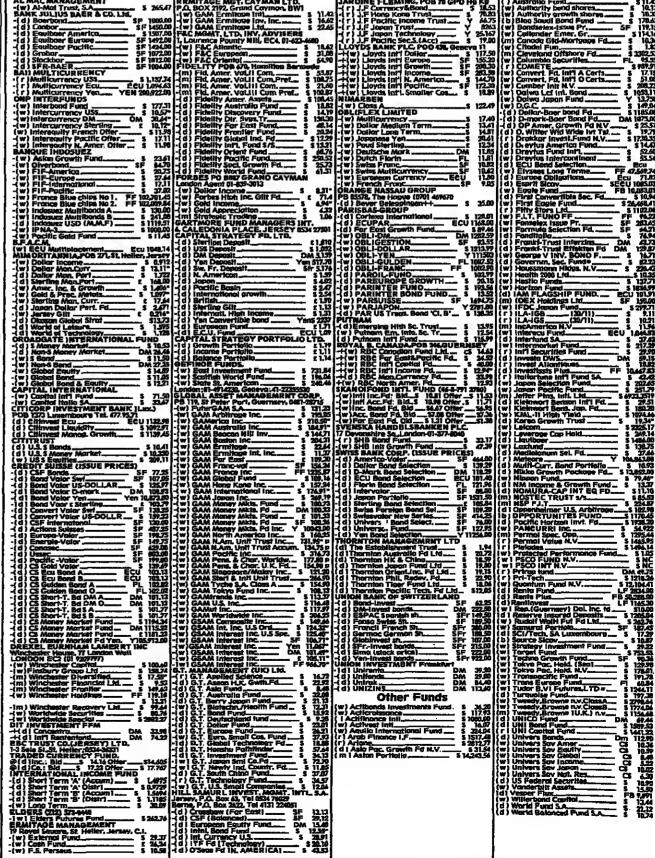


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#### ENERGY SEARCH ONE N.V.

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lo view of the developments indicated above, the Company has requested the Lineambourg Stock Exchange to withdraw the listing of its shares. The Stock Exchange has resolved to delist the shares of the Company as from 27th February, 1987.

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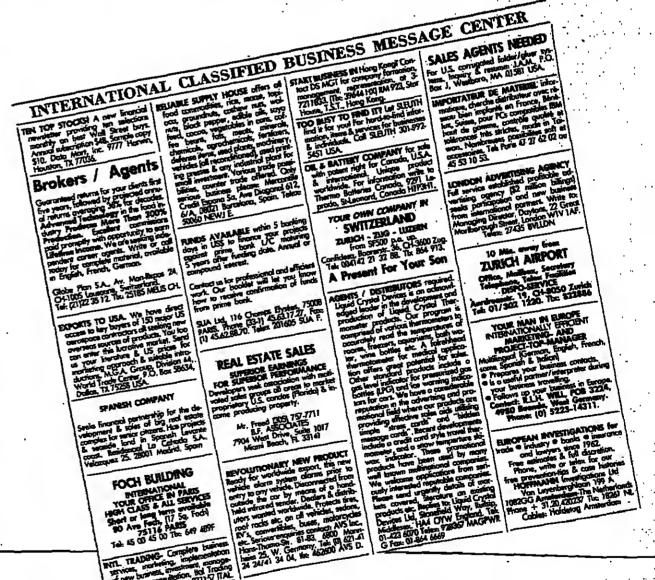
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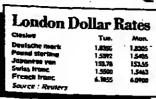
## Dollar Mostly Down in Quiet Trading Request for

NEW YORK — The dollar used mostly lower Tuesday after quiet day's trading, but dealers id the decline was not significant il that the market was still look-

le for fresh factors.

After starting at 1.8390 Deutsche tarks, the dollar edged up but ould not pierce resistance at \$450 DM.

This prompted profit-taking, takers said, which was sustained ining the afternoon hy continued erries shout the heavy exposure U.S. banks to Brazil, which said riday it would stop paying inter-g on foreign bank debt, and other publed Latin American debtors. By the end of the day in New ork, the dollar had fallen to 8313 DM, from 1.8400 on Monsy. It also closed at 153.725 yen. arginally up from 153.70; at 1965 French francs, down 3 cenmes from 6.1265, and at 1.5465 wiss francs, down from 1,5550. It was unchanged against the bund, which closed at \$1,5390.



Dealers said the market was treading giogerly for fear of triggering central bank intervention in support of the weekend agreement in Paris of Western finance ministers to foster stability around current levels on the currency markets. In Europe, the dollar closed firmer on the day but well off the day's highs as uncertainty about the implications of the Paris pact also brought a round of profit-tak-

Dollar sentiment remained bearish, but dealers were loath to test the Paris accord, dealers said. Figures to be released on Friday

in January, and that may trigger a sell-off, they said. Dealers expect the U.S. trade deficit for January to be considera-

bly wider than December's surpris-ingly low \$10.7 billion. Most dealers said a deficit above \$14 billion would trigger a massive rush out of the dollar.

"That would be a good excuse for us to test what the Paris agreement really means, whether there are target zones and compulsory intervention or not," one dealer with a British clearing bank said. In London, the dollar closed at

1.8350 DM, up from 1.8305 Monday; at 153.78 yen, up from 153.55, and at 6.1055 French francs, up Irom 6.0900. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8388 DM, up from 1.8279 on Monday, and in Paris at 6.1215

French francs, up from 6.0885. Overnight in Tokyo, the dollar are expected to show a widening of closed at 153.65 year, down from the U.S. merchandise trade deficit 153.95 on Monday.

> The newspaper O Estado de São Paulo said that the proposal would include the refinancing of debt principal for 16 years, with a sevenear grace period; and a reduction the interest-rate spread from 1.25 percent over the London inter-

New Loans

By Juan de Onis

bargaining position for resuming

interest payments to foreign banks

is taking shape around a call for \$4 billion to \$5 billion in new loans.

central bank sources said Tuesday.

will present oext week in Washing-

ton and New York on refinancing

the \$66 billion owed to private banks, on which interest payments

Brazil would require \$5.6 billion

nk said Brazil would propose to

this year to cover the suspended payments. Sources at the central

finance that amount through new loans of about \$3 billion from pri-

vate banks and of \$1 billion to \$2

billion from the World Bank, the

Inter-American Development

Bank and other government insti-

were suspended Friday.

Finance Minister Dilson Funaro

International Herald Tribune
RIO DE JANEIRO - Brazil's

bank offered rate to 0.825 percent. That arrangement would be similar to the debt refinancing terms negotiated for Mexico last year. Bankers in New York said that Mexico had indicated that it would not follow Brazil's example and reduce its interest payments if the banks follow through with the new

loans they have promised.

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The agreement on refinancing Mexico's debt has not been concluded because some U.S. banks have not agreed to subscribe their share of \$3 billion in new money.

and set up shop in a dilapidated distillery 125 years ago this month. Family members also work at the companies - as officers and directors and often as master rum blenders and keepers of Don Facundo's special blending formula, which Bacardi officials claim is still a trooff . · · · Vodka

But the U.S. arm, Bacardi lmports, is clearly the family jewel. Americans buy ocarly 40 percent of the 20 million cases of rum that Bacardi says it sells worldwide each is still developing the proposals he year, and the subsidiary's 200 shareholders are virtually all family members. In addition, it is Bacardi Imports that has the strongest relationship with the original Bacardi Corp., a sort of parent that became the spiritual center of the family business after Fidel Castro nationalized the family's Cuban opera-

> Now a huge distillery near San Juan produces all of the company's rum sold in the United States. The output is shipped in tankers to a bottling plant in Jacksonville, Florda, that was built in 1972.

Bacardi's buge expansion since then apparently has made the several bundred descendants of Don Facundo enormously wealthy. But just how wealthy they never say.

Only the Bacardi Corp. in Puerto Rico has been required to report earnings as a publicly registered company traded over-the-counter in New York and with a small percentage of its stock outside the family's hands. Last Friday, however, the company announced it intended to go private.

Bacardi Corp.'s net profit slipped to \$43.9 million last year from \$48.1 million in 1985, on higher sales of \$234.4 million against \$220.3 million.

Despite the lower earnings, the company has come a long way. In 1948, Bacardi ranked 256th in

#### Brazil Mulls BACARDI: Company Tries to Keep Pace With Changing Tastes and Times ceived. Therefore I think we are in

(Continued from first finance page) Bacardi Tops the Best-Selling Liquors merchant who emigrated to Cuba 8.5 Bacardi Corp. 7.0 Heublein" ster's 7 Cadego Blend Seagram Distillers £1. 5.2 family secret. in Mar Canarian Brown-Forms 4.0 Bourbon American Brands 3.7 Heublein\* - Vodka 3.5 Gin Seegram Distillers
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brand name sales in the United States, with only five or six salesmen needed to push the product on which sales depend. across the nation.

When the Jacksonville bottling plant opened in 1972. Bacardi sold lewer than 3 million nine-liter cases of rum in the U.S. Its phenomenal growth to more than 8.5 million in the 1980s was very probably the result of two early marketing decisions. One was to aim advertising oot just at potential rum drinkers. but at the entire "white goods" market — a category covering any alcoholic beverage that mixes well with juices or is considered light and refreshing in contrast to the narrower versatility of "brown gonds," such as whiskeys and

ends. We made a decision back in the 1950s to compete with the entire liquor industry and take a little business away from all the leading brands," Mr. Walker said.

The other early marketing approach was Bacardi's decision to rely on what the industry calls

than to depend on human models that could possibly alienate one or more segments of the population

"A large segment of our market is the naive segment," said Paul Nelsoo, marketing director of Bacardi Imports, who says he is our much of a rum drinker himself. They are females, particularly younger females who don't like the

taste of alcohol but who want to participate socially." But the swing away from "fattening" drinks has been a threat to sales because so many mixed rum drinks are high in calories. Sensing that many women were couoting calories and switching to white wine, Bacardi recently mouoted a publicity campaign built around

quizzes comparing Bacardi mixed drinks (avorably with wine. As a result of such advertising. Mr. Nelson says that rums in general are perceived as a more benign form of alcohol, although their alcohol content is as high as many

a much better position to weather the knocks the industry is taking at But the lack of product diversifi-

cation - Bacardi's only non-rum drinks are lines of French wines has intensified its search for new ways to entice Americans to buy more rum. In particular, after three years of test-marketing, Bacardi has been pushing a campaign to get Americans to drink rum mixed with orange juice.

The campaign spriogs from rec-ognition that the second most pop-ular mixed drink in the nation, af-ter rum and Coke, is the screwdriver, vodka poured ioto orange juice.

The overnight success of DeKupyer Peachiree Schnapps mixed with orange juice, which produces a thick nectar-like peach flavor over the taste of the juice, is another reason Bacardi is promoting orange juice as a mix for rum, Mr. Nelson said. Produced by National Distillers, the cordial took off with little advertising, selling 3 million cases last year.

The orange juice campaign fol-lows the introduction of Bacardi Tropical Fruit Mixers, a non-alcoholic mix produced in four flavors by the Mioute Maid frozen foods division of Coca-Cola for the preparation of rum drinks like strawberry daiguiris. The new joint venture is particularly sweet for Bacardi. Not only does the company benefit from Coke's advertising muscle, but the non-alcoholic mixers allow the Bacardi name to be advertised on U.S. television. which bans liquor commercials.

"Our worry was that people would buy the mixes and drink them without rum," Mr. Echarte said, adding that the concern has proved unfounded. "We may not be trend-setters ourselves but we "bottle and glass" ads, which preother liquors, "Not that we are follow the trends very closely and sent Bacardi rum drinks in the most more benign," be acknowledged, we can bang out something new in cool and refreshing way, rather "but that is the way we are pera burry and get it to market."

THE EUROMARKETS

## PERPETUALS: Market Shuts as Dealers Withdraw

Spokesmen at the banks that ithdrew from the market Tuesday aid the volatility of price move-bents and the high trading volume ad required them to devote an nordinate number of dealers to his sector, which was not producthe profits 10 justify the shift.
In addition, one dealer acknowlidged, banks were getting com-laints from clients who own such aper and who were alarmed by the

waward spiral in prices. "Our clients told us to stop playing games," the dealer said.

Market professionals estimate

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that about \$200 million to \$300 million of short positions is the driving element to the sell-off. Shorts are sales of paper not actual-ly owned. The seller hopes to push many cases, on which interest paydown prices, expecting to replace at a lower price the borrowed paper sold at a higher price. This short position gets traded from dealer to

downward spiral. Most experts say that the bulk of the \$12.4 billion of perpetual notes for interest payments. In most is held by Japanese banks and ficases, at its launch, the paper yield

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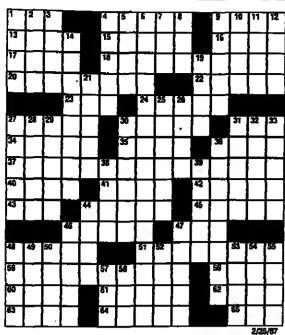
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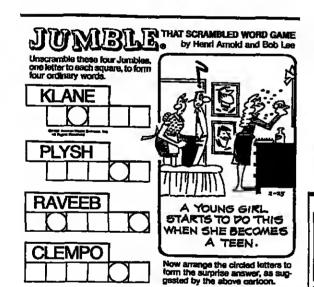
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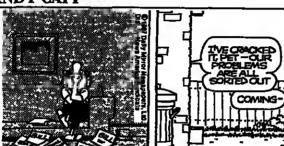
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**BOOKS** 

LITTLE WILSON AND BIG-GOD

By Anthony Burgess. 460 pages. \$22.50. Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 9 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakurani

T HE story of how Anthony Burgess became a writer is one of those often cited tales of will and fate that sounds like it might be apocryphal but isn't. As Burgess tells it in his autobiography, he suffered a kind of nervous and physical collapse in 1959. X-rays were taken, tests were performed and the doctors concluded he had an inoperable cerebral tumor. At the age of 42, he had at most a year to

Burgess decided he must find a way of leaving his wife. Lynne, some money: Having more or less failed at his dream of becoming a composer and having "wasted" six years in the army and three more teaching in Malaya, he determined to become a professional writer. The doctors, of course, were mistaken, but Burgess would continue to churn out books as though his days were numbered. To date, he has written 29 novels, 14 works of nonfiction, several children's books and a volume of verse. He has translated five books and edited at least three more.

To readers of even a fraction of this prodigious body of work, Burgess's personality—at least as a writer—is very evident: he's one of those cerebral extroverts, more interested in large, mythic structures and complicated wordplay than soul-searching looks at the self and its relationship to others.

As for this volume — the first installment of what is rather pretentiously billed "The Autobiography"—it is just the sort of memoir one might expect from such a sensibility. It is crammed with historical details, literary allusions and digressions about God and language and art, but it's somewhat scant on the author's own inner life. For instance, Burgess tells us, in rather embarrassing detail, about his sexual adventures (adolescent as well as extramarital) and he goes on, at equal length, about his late wife's infidelities and their difficulties as a married couple. And yet we come away with only the barest sense of the emotional dynamic

shared by these two people.

A similar dryness infects the author's descriptions of his wrestles with God and his rather emotionally deprived youth -he treats such pivotal issues as glancingly and matter-of-factly as he does, say, his initiation with mil-tary bureaucracy. It's a problem Burgess him-

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This volume takes the author up through his return to England in 1959 — and his hearing the news about his "brain tumor." As diverted as the reader has been, one hopes that the next

as the reader has been, one hopes that the next volume — which presumably deals with Bergess's career as writer — succeeds in shedding a little more light on the workings of his imagination and on the as yet unrevealed lineaments of his heart.

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## BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE annual Pro-Am tour-nament of the Greater New York Bridge Association was won by Gayle Covey of Manhattan, a player well known as an organizer.

On the diagramed deal, the Pro-Am winners had a bidding triumph. Most pairs reached three no-trump with the North-South cards and were quickly defeated by a club lead. Eight tricks were the limit since East had the diamond ace as an entry for the estab-lished clubs.

Ms. Covey, as North, doubled the opening bid of one

club, and after admining the duplication of spot cards in the minor suits, her partner made the appropriate jump to two hearts. On the next round, he raised diamonds and passed

the preference to four hearts. . In this contract, the opening club lead and continuation was innocuous. South won with the king in dummy and attacked diamonds, driving out the ace. A third club lead was ruffed in dummy conveniently, and trumps were drawn to score an overtrick. At double-dummy, the defenders can save the overtrick by leading the queen or jack of clubs. Five dia-monds would also have suc-

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LONDON - When a Western sportsman accepts an accolade but says there are more deserving guys on the team, he is obeying time-honored protocol: Humility for public consumption helps keep the passes coming the great one's way.

But move the scenario to Mother Russia. Give one of her sons top international hilling, and don't be surprised if he denounces it with an absolutely straight-faced, "You are mistaken — Comrade Alexandr is better than I."

The scene is for real. Reluctant hero Igor Belanov, the European Ioothaller of the year, passed through Britain en route to Tuesday's European Supercup in Monte Carlo between Dynamo Kiev and Steama Bucharest. Soccer is a team game, Belanov told us, demonstrat-ing multilingual grasp of a cliché. Pressed, he became more specif-

ic. Representing 26 countries, we European backs had, he suggested, got the wrong man. The Soviet soccer writers knew best when, shortly after the European vote, they hon-ored Alexandr Zavarov, Belanov's teammate at Kiev, as the Soviet player of 1986.

Through the labyrinth of translation last Wednesday, Belanov had the ring of sincerity. And through the next 90 minutes, while the Soviet team was playing Wales, you could see his point.

Belanov caught Western atten-tion with his World Cup hat trick legainst Belgium and his Cup Win-ners Cup goals for Kiev, Goal-scorers are so very obvious, and this year as usual they formed a club of their own in the European poll with Be-lanov, Gary Lineker and Emilio Bu-

tragueño running one-two-three. The Soviet formation makes Be-The Soviet rormanou and unflagging with scurrying pace and unflagging mobility, is the only out-and-out forward on a team built on midfield play. But after his remarks, Playmaker supreme Alexandr Zavarov, who clearly emerges as and after watching the national the bub of the greatest one-club collection of talent in the world.

Zavarov wears No. 9, which is a deception for starters. He is no center-forward, but the playmaker su-preme — able to change balance and direction with nonchalant case, to alter the point of attack, left or right, with consistent and subtle mastery. Moreover, when the mood is upon him, Zavarov can suddenly explode into meamerizing little drib-hles, taking out two and three opponents and popping shots on goal.

So how did we miss him? Not difficult when you appreciate that Western eyes watch a Soviet team

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how they blend, and Zavarov clearly emerges as the hoh.

Dynamo Kiev is the Soviet national team. It is overseen by the same man, lorged hy the same principles. Coach Valeri Lobanovski sees soccer as "a marriage of beauty and effectiveness," a coocept drawn from his admiration for Bra-



team play, it became clear that Za-varov is the catalyst of the whole show.

six times a season at most. Nor zilian soccer. Soviet pragmatism when that team harnesses the great-est one-club collection of talent in A marriage headed for the rocks?

mto play when Zavarov chooses, although that's another over sim-plified view of this team; there is

Lobanovski bas twice before second playmaker developing been dismissed from managing the national side, dismissals that might Oleg Kurnetsov, tall and blond sour the romanticism within a former international left wing. Maybe nior, may not care for the title sorthere is more steel in his design cerer's apprentice. Yet orchestrator now, more toughness than in the (jumior grade) is his role, except for team that graced only hriefly the World Cup in Mexico.

After an ankle injury, Sergei Bal-tacha is back as defensive enforcer. He captures the eye less readily than Anatoli Demianenko, the swashbuckling left back, but Balta-cha has a craftsman's anticipation. Coolly, fairly, and possibly one ar below his maximum, Baltacha stock so close, intercepted so swift-y, that a pass to lan Rush, the star Welsh striker, was a wasted ball. And while Wales huffed and

puffed and strained for victory, it was obvious that the Soviet Union was simply in rehearsal, merely using a full but friendly international to polish techniques and sharpen appetites after a two-month hiber-

The result was hypnotic exhibi-tion stuff. Belanov shuffled where be normally chases like a whipper out of the gate, but the Soviet Union did not bring on Oleg Blokhin. A lormer European player of the year and the greatest goalscorer his country has produced, Blokhin, 34, needs to conserve rather than rehearse. Besides, be is on yet an-other promise of a release ahroad, this time to a Hungarian club.

The only freedom the rest can enjoy comes within Lobanovski's tactical plan, one that stretches five men across midfield — but how quickly and how orderly they break. On the right, Vadim Yevtushen-ko has pace as deft and as light as a spring lamb. On the left, Vasili Rats seems able to take the ball at any speed from any direction and cradle it in his left instep as easily as you might hold a telephone. Each of those talents is brought

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and at 23 two years Zavarov's ju-(junior grade) is his role, except for the times Lobanovski pulls another string and signals Knznetsov back

as sweeper.
Relatively unsung Kuznetsov tempts to lift Supercups and European Cups, but versatile apprentices grow into masters, and the European national championships are another year away.

Meanwhile, the courts embrace Western Europeans. On Monday, an English high court ruled that Bradford City Football Club and the now defunct local fire depart-ment were to blame for the fire that killed 56 spectators in May 1985. The judgment may lead to £20 million (nearly \$31 million) in insurance claims.

And any moment now, the French will make public trail of Michel Platini and 17 other former St. Etienne players said to have benefited from a slush fund. Where the Bradford ruling is lair and proper (although oo compensation can ever be adequate), the French resurrection of the case against Platini & Co. stinks.

The right time for indicial action came and went at the start of 1984, when the players admitted their "crime" and paid back taxes. But that was the year Platini was Eu-rope's No. I; Platini was required to help France lift the European Championship, Platini was the hope for the 1986 World Cup.

Now Platini's status has withered. His prime is gone and the judicial boot is in. Do we wonder why sporting idols -- west of the great divide, at any rate - become so gnarled with cynicism?

## Joyner Wins Sullivan Award

INDIANAPOLIS - Jackie Joyner-Kersee, who last year set two world records in the beptathlon within a one-month span, on Monday night was named the winner of the 57th annual James E. Sullivan Memorial Award, given to the best U.S. amateur athlete.

The 25-year-old from East St. Louis, Illinois, was picked from 10 finalists. With about 1,000 people looking on, Joyner accepted the trophy at the Amateur Athletic Union dinner. Teats were streaming down her face as she took the podium. "I know my mother is looking down on me, thanking God," said Joyner, whose mother died in 1981. "I know what my brother Al and I have developed into has come from her upbringing." I remember where I came from and I keep that it may be the complete that the control of the cont

in mind. Just because I win the Sullivan Award doesn't change who I am." Joyner said. "It was a struggle for me. My parents didn't have all the



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noney in the world, but they did their best to help their children. If the young female sees the environment I grew up in and sees my dreams and goals come true, they will realize their dreams and goals might come true."

Joyner became the eighth woman to win the award and the second in a row. Joan Benoit-Samuelson, who won the 1984 Olympic gold medal in the marathon, won last year and presented the trophy to Joyner.
A silver medalist in the 1984 Olympics, Joyner

was chosen by a mail-in vote of the AAU's board of directors, the U.S. Olympic Committee's executive board, past winners and members of the sports media. Athletes were nominated by amateur sports governing bodies, USOC officials, past winners and AAU officials and associations.

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The other finalisis were Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Vinnie Testaverde, wrestler Bruce Baumgartner, swimmers Matt Biondi and Betsy Mitchell, gymnast Kristie Phillips, figure skater Debi Thomas, volleyballer Karch Kiraly and basketball players David Robinson and Cheryl Miller.

World records helped Joyner win the award. No woman had broken 7,000 points in the seven-event competition before Joyner did it at the Goodwill Games last July. Her score of 7.148 beat the old world record hy 202 points. Four weeks later, at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Houston, she raised the record by another 10 points. The events in the heptathlon are the 100-meter hurdles, shot put, high jump, 200-meter dash, long jump, javelin and

Joyner is aiming for the gold medal at the 1988 Summer Olympics. In the meantime, she hopes to qualify for the 60-meter hurdles in the indoor world championships, to be held here in March. But the heptathlon is her game, and she says she can get better. "I'd like to think I can," she said.

I'm just starting to put it all together in the different events." Joyner, the sister of 1984 Olympic triple-jump hampion Al Joyner, is married to and coached by Bob Kersee, the UCLA women's track coach. She

said she has adjusted to Kersee's dual role as coach and husband.

"Bobby was having difficulty coaching me in the long jump," she said. "I'm a great long jumper, and Bobby told me otherwise, It took me a long time to smooth the edges out, but I started listening to my coach on the field and when we went home, we did other things. When be wants something to eat, he has to come to me."

## Leonard Handsomely Encamped

By Shirley Povich HILTON HEAD ISLAND, South Carolina - ft is somewhat doubtful that in 1663 when those Barbados plantation owners hired sea captain William Hilton to chart the coast of the Carolinas they had in mind a future training campsite for Sugar Ray Leonard. But 324 years later, it is here that Leonard has settled in for his intended conquest of Marvelous Marvin Hagler's

world middleweight title. Leonard, a millionaire many times over, has easily accom ed himself and his staff to the palaual Hilton Inter-Continental Hotel with its acres of seafront, its deepdish carpets, a choice of baronial dining rooms, and much else of

verified snob appeal.
It is hardly the training camp of boxing's former days. Remembered is Billy Edwards's rickety walk-up gym atop a Northeast Washington produce market, where each fighter was allotted a hook for his belongnga, and was warned by a sign at he top of the stairs: "Anybody aught stealing the vegetables will ic denied use of the gym."

Here is where Leonard is trying o prove that his one-time skills and taming are not encrusted with five ears of retirement interrupted by ally one sorry near-defeat in 1984. ie says he's not fighting for the noney, an \$11 million guarantee in his case, "because I've got more of hat stuff than f had in 1982 when f ctired." He says he is proud of his ecord and wants to go to the top of he class by taking Hagler's title on tpril 6, which would be his crown-

With that in mind, Leonard has cen boxing as many as nine nunds a day against as vicious a illection of sparring partners as e could assemble. The purpose, he aid, is to accustom himself to lagler's "attack, attack" style, hich he does not expect to change her they come to the center of the ng in Lns Vegas. Leonard said, We won't waste much time getting

He described his sparring part-a, as by saying. "All of these young illows can wing it, like I'm expect-ing Hagler to do. That's why I hired rem to come here, to sharpen my fenses. You could see they were I young, strong and totally agessive guys. Let me tell you some-ing else. None of them is married. hich may be significant"

Leonard talks like that. There is the question that he handles the hguage better than any other pro-ssional fighter of any era, includ-g Gene Tunney, who had an un-unded reputation as a scholar, Last week, en asked to make a prediction out the Hagler fight, Leonard d to one reporter, "I will be ased to address that matter sen it is appropriate." He also plained that beating Hagler "is

my agenda." Fighters are not towned for talking like that. His sparring partners are care-ly chosen. One, Johnny Walker, a banger with both hands, à la gler. All of them press the attack the Hagler style. There is even a gler look-alike in the presence of Marall rayac (The Barbarian) Cooper, shaved head a gleaming replica Hagler's.

n the sparring session they are taking liberties with Leonard in positive, almost all showing use of anabolic steroids. · comfort of knowing that Leonwon't punch back. At least he 2't throw a follow-up punch. u isu't in his plan the er on, when Leonard is content undergo surgery next week for a herniated vertebrae. He is expected to be b his defensive skills, he will be sidelined for nearly two months. (UP!)

honing his punches against sparwas getting all the ink, f know  $\Gamma$ m mates who will be asked to take the on his mind. Hagler is a curious punishment they're sale from now.
"They write about comebacks,"

Leonard said, "and the history that they don't succeed. But they don't make allowance for the fact that this is a one-of-a-kind comeback. I'm not like the other poor guys who are out for a quick buck after a few weeks of training. I don't need the money, and by light might I will have been in the gym training hard for exactly a year, from April to April."

He says be's been studying Hagler films for three years, noting the flaws and the strategies it will take to beat him. "Home Roy Office are moves from bearing also that he had not a first a sprouting confidence like that, plus a training camp in which an intense, sleek and muscled Leonard is displaying all the like moves from the strategies are moved from the strategies are moved from the says had been should be at him. "Home Roy Office are moved from the says had been should be at him."

the Hagler fights so I could do an intelligent critique. I know Hagler."
Among Hagler's moves are his

advantage of a lot of guys with that subtle switch, but I don't think I'm dumb. I'll have no problem with that part of him. Johnny Walker, one of my sparring partners, has been going into the Hagler switch for weeks."

Leonard's appearances here are being orchestrated by publicist Charles Brotman, who has noted that Leonard is slightly weary of answering the same old questions put to him by incoming sportswriters. The present strategy: a prefabricated sheet of the four most frequently asked questions — (1) about the risk to his once-damaged eye; (2) why he wants to fight Hagler; (3) is it the money; (4) what his wife thinks of his unretirement.

The answers are there, (1) "I'm convinced I'm not taking an unreasonable risk of eye injury." (2) "I'm a better fighter now than at any time in my career. I'm 30 years old and miss boxing. It's now or never." (3) "I don't need it. I have more than I'll ever need." (4) "Juanita approves, knowing my desire to fight Hagler for the title." They asked Leonard about the

pressure, and he said, "Ask Hagler, not me. He's so afraid of losing to me, a smaller man, it is bugging him bad. He has resented me a long time, you know. He walked out of our prelight tour because he said I Ray Leonard, in Hilton Head

For the Record

**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

China Keeps Both Table Tennis Titles

NEW DELHI (AP) — China retained both its titles in Tuesday's finals of the 39th world table teemis championships here.

Jiang Jialiang, Teng Yi and Chen Longcan, paced a 5-0 rout of Sweden; it was the fourth consecutive crown for a Chinese men's team

and the third straight in a final against Sweden.

Jiso Zhimin, Dai Lili and Li Huifen overwhelmed South Korea, 3-0,

Drug Testing Set for NCAA Tourney

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testing basketball players for drugs will begin as soon as possible once the 64 teams in the national championship tournament are announced March 9, the National Collegiate Athletic

Association anounced Monday.

"Our first goal is to have a clean final four," said John L. Toner, chairman of the NCAA's postseason drug testing committee. "Our second is to have clean regionals. We will test continuously through the championship, but we lack the time to guarantee a clean first round because it is played Merch 12-13. But we do think we have single to have

championship, but we tack the time to guarantee a clean first round because it is played March 12-13. But we do think we have time to have clean regionals. We're going to subject every athlete in the tournament to testing, either before a game or right at the conclusion of a game."

The NCAA inaugurated its drug testing program during the 1986-87 school year. So far, Toner said, there have been 1,047 tests; 32 were

Henri Leconte of France, the world's sixth-ranked tennis player, will

making it seven titles in a row for a Chinese women's team.

guy. He wants recognition as if he doesn't already have it, and is beg-

beat him. "Home Box Office gave moves (remembering also that he, me dozens of films when I was doing too, is a knockout artist) that make covering his camp an occupational hazard for fight writers. Down here they could get to thinking those sometimes sudden switch from a original 4-to-I odds against Leonright-handed stance to the natural left-hander he once was. "He took posted the wrong man as favored.



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FOOTBALL National Football League OFNVER—Named Mike Notan special teams cooth and Chan Galley Hight-ens/wide-receiver coach. end; Larry Griffin, defensive back; Brion O'Nelli, defensive end; Greg Ours, guard, and Paul Yosel, likebacker.

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#### **POSTCARD**

## The 1-Hour World of Art

By William E. Geist New York Times Service

New YORK — And they re off. The white maned Paul Magriel breaks from the information booth at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, leading the pack out of the Great Hall, through the first turn into Greek and Roman Art

Which way to the cafeteria?" and speeding down the centurieslong backstretch of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts.

connoisseur, conducts 60-minute tours of the Met, repository of more than three million works of art. How? "Editing, editing, editing," he explained, dashing to a Byzantine plate, even though it has been around since the seventh century. "I've been coming to the Met would be any Monets on the tour, for 50 years, and what you'll see he said: "No. Monet can take care today are the 25 best pieces. I've of himself. This magnificent Etrusdone all the work for you."

He says this without reservation or hesitation, possessing absolute faith in his unerring eye. The life-long collector of art, who is not an ployee of the museum, has the Met down to 100 pieces, which he shows on four one-hour tours. He gives the tours any time he feels like it free to friends, acquamtances and others who ask. The tours include paintings and sculptures, a snuffbox and a fireplace.

Addressing himself to a pair of gold cuff links from eighth century B.C. Ireland, Magriel's eyes spar-kled, although he has looked at them hundreds of times. "These are from a time when much of the world was running around with clubs looking for dinner. Yet these are high fashion, with a style that would be the envy of any haut couturier on the Fanbourg St. Hon-

He pushed off the display case like a swimmer making a racing turn and was on his way again. "Visitors to this museum," he said, "are often overwhelmed. Everything becomes a blur. They look at everything and see oothing. The fmest art museum in the world becomes big, boring and impossible.

"You can look at one porcelain vase upstairs and appreciate its symmetry, its purity of form and its subtle engraving. You look at 300 and you just want to shoot your-

Only two people were on this tour, just the way he likes it. Anoth-

was just too bad for her. Too many people tend to distract one another and ask too many questions, Magriel says. He often acts as if he doesn't hear the questions, espe-

"Now this painting," he said, passing Ingres's portrait of Princesse de Broglie without breaking Magriel, the fleet, 81-year-old art stride, "is one of everybody's favorites. It's obvious, a cliche, Don't look at it."

In addition to advising those who fall behind to "run — it keeps the blood flowing," he also admonishes them not to be distracted by other art works. Asked if there can warrior figure hidden in this case amid a sea of cases in this outof-the-way room cannot.

"Take this Rysbrack bust of John Barnard. No one looks at it. It's a classic example of a Met trea-sure going to waste. People walk by like they're hurrying to the subway. It's the only thing worth looking at in this whole gallery area."

SHOULDN'T we be on roller skates?" protested Robert Dance, who was falling slightly off the pace. But Magriel, opening up a nice lead in Late Medieval Secular Art, didn't hear the remark.

"Here," Magniel said, pointing to a 12th-century silver box labeled "Reliquary of Saint Thomas Becket," "we have one of the great trea-sures of the Western world. No one looks at it. Everyone is on their way to the big van Gogh exhibit.

"Nothing wroog with vao Gogb." be said, "but people shouldn't try to look at more than six or eight at once. More than that is more than one can psychologically and physiologically absorb." Whisking over to a marionette from Mali, he said: "I can only play this game at the Met and the Lou vre. They are the only two muse ums with such range and quality. But they have too much to absorb

in a lifetime, I know, I've tried." Magriel hit the linish line in an impressive 55 minutes, although Magriel disallowed the new record since it was aided by the museum's er person was supposed to go, but removal of a bronze Nigerian she wasn't there at noon sharp, so it sculpture oormally on the tour.

# Kristofferson's 'Amerika' the Dutiful

By Mary Battiata

Washington Post Service worned about ASHINGTON — Kris of the film." bastian of the airwaves this month, closing his pale blue eyes and turning a chiseled cheek as the arrows of outrage over

as he swigged an orange juice in the early morning gloom of his hotel room. "And I don't care, f want to do what I can, but right now what I want to do is go out with my band. I'm so tired of answering questions. It's all backstage and no gig."

Kristofferson was a study in folk noir: black cotton turtleneck, black leather jacket, black cordu-roy jeans and black suede boots. The only spot of color was a small red button on his lapel, a picture

red button on his lapet, a picture of a muzzy-haired man.

"Sandino," he said gravely.

That would be Angasto Cesar Sandino, patron saint of Nicaragua's Sandinist revolution. "Yes. I'm a supporter. I know it's not hip to be." Hip is a relative thing in the less "Obe but subsy's a man. in the late '80s, but what's a man who thinks the Sandinists are swell, the Russians misunderstood and the Reagan administration all wet, doing in a 14-hour saga that makes "Red Dawn" look rosy?

"I did not want to be involved in anything that increased Cold War tensions, or contributed to the simplistic notions that the Russians are the enemy, but the fact is that the film was going to be made, and I felt that it was important that the part of the hero be played by somebody com-ing from my position rather than somebody coming from the right. And I did want to be involved in a film that talked about patriotism and talked about the principles America ought to be standing for.

"The thing is, f did what I thought was right. I didn't do it for the money, I didn't enjoy doing it. It was six months of hard work, no laughs. Half of it I'm playing a brain-damaged character, you know. It would have been a lot easier not to do the film. It was six months of battling over every line of dialogue. Battling me," be said. Kristofferson spent

because we, all the actors, were worried about the possible effect

He contemplated his knuckles silence for a moment. "Everybody seems to be think-

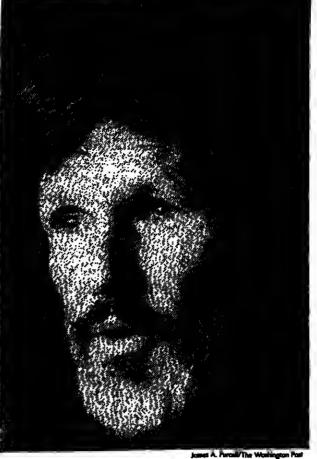
ing that I'm out to cleanse my soul. I'm not ashamed of being "Aw, hell, I may never work again after this film," he growled, as he swigged an orange with a good, I disagree with it, that's involved in this film. At least it's too. If they offer equal time to the other side, that's my side." Kristofferson was traveling light. Two small suitcases, a

smaller bag. In a few hours he was flying to the Evil Empire itself, as part of a delegation seeking to improve communication between the two countries. His third wife, Lisa, a lawyer and pregnant with their first child, ordered breakfast from room service. At 50, his lined face is tanned

and lean, but without the skeletal look it had a few years ago. He runs seven miles a day. And he gave up booze several years ago, after a wild and well-publicized youth of drinking, carousing and cranking out songs — "Me and Bobby McGee," "Help Me Make It Through the Night," "The Pilgrim-Chapter 33" ("He's a walk-ing construction postly truth ing contradiction, partly truth and partly fiction . . . ") - that helped define the times. He is serious and articulate, earnest and self-effacing. And even in black (or maybe it's especially in black), he still looks the romantic rogue, intense and unpredictable.

After more than a decade of films ("A Star Is Born," "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," "Blume in Love," the disastrous
"Heaven's Gate" and the more
recent "Trouble in Mind"), he has began making records again. He recently appeared in concert with ex-wife Rita Coolidge. It was their first collaboration since their stormy marriage ended in divorce seven years ago.

In "Amerika" Kristofferson plays a Victnam veteran and former presidential candidate who is drafted, reluctantly, to lead a resistance movement 10 years after the Soviet Union has taken over the United States.



"The thing is, I did what I thought was right."

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It's possible that "Amerika"

upset more people before it aired than "War of the Worlds" did

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children."

five years as a captain in the U.S. Army in the early '60s, getting out just before the Vietnam war, and once taught English at West Point, His father was an Air Force major general. A younger brother spent the war as a Navy fighter pilot in the Philippines.

Stories about Kristoffersoo tend to make a lot of his Rhodes Scholarship, and, true to type, he retreated to the library to prepare for this role. "I did a lot of reading of revolutionary tracts, studied some of Kennedy's old speeches, and Malcolm X; I read 'Fire From the Mountain,' which is a book by Omar Cabezas, about the

ed Nations, left-and right-wing media watchdogs. The seven-part Sandinista revolution. "President Kennedy made this miniscries began with the biggest great speech at American Univer-sity three months before he was

was surprised at the intensity of the criticism, Kristofferson said he has no regrets. "It caused me some sicopless nights during the filming, but it causes me no twinges of conscience now, I'm especially glad that this debate has gotten so hysterical. The best thing to come out of it will be people discussing relations be-tween the U.S. and the Soviet Union. I wish that events in the real world could mobilize as much "And I'm glad it has given me a forum to express my ideas."

quickly abandoned it. Though he

Those ideas have remained remarkably consistent over the years, and in the Rambo decade. Kristofferson, for better or worse, sometimes sounds a little like Kris Van Winkle.

His heart has always been south of the border. "Because I was born down in Brownsville, Texas, and I spoke Spanish before I spoke English. And I was aware of America's attitude toward Mexicans and toward Latin Americans and this sort of treating all of Latin America as our back yard and have been working at it whatever way I can, against that kind of attitude."

Like many celebrities of con-science, Kristofferson has made the trip to Nicaragua to examine the Sandinist regime firsthand. "They invited me down there

after I did a concert for human rights in Mexico. I didn't feel it was necessary to be a supporter of the revolution; I felt it was necessary to be able to defend American policy. Which I couldn't." And don't talk to him about

repression and alleged human rights abuses in Daniel Ortega Saavedra's Nicaragua. "The San-dinistas are nowhere near as bad" as the contras, he said. "When they talk about human rights, the violations they talk about are censorship of the press, or the lack of a pluralistic government. When they talk about violations by the coutras, you're talking about murder of civilians, mutilations and kidnapings.

"I think it's really an immoral, corrupt policy, and I simply don't think the American people are aware of what's going on down

## PEOPLE

#### Sale of Warhol Works Aids Graham Dancers

Three silk-screen portraits by Andy Warhol were sold to benefit the Martha Graham Dance Company in an auction of his work one day after his death, despite Martha Grainm's efforts to postpone the sale. Liza Minnelli presided at the New York auction Monday of Warhol's last commissioned works. "He was a gifted, strange maverck," said Graham, 93, who said she "did not think the sale was appropriate so soon after his death." The star-studded benefit for the Graham dancers was planned before Warhol, 59, died of an apparent heart attack. The anctioned works, donated by the designer Halston, were three identical 36-inch-square silk-screens of Graham as a young dancer. Samuel Lefrak, the real est tate developer, paid \$5,500 for the portraits, which had been estimated at \$6,000 before the sale.

Lynne Strow Piccolo, an American soprano who lives in Milan. saved the show by minutes at London's Covent Garden opera house with a transcontinental dash by jetliner. Margaret Price, who is singing the lead in the Royal Opera's production of Bellini's "Norma," had a bad cold and could not sing Monday, and her understudy was also ill. So after getting a call from Loodon, the Connecticut-born singer caught a flight and was driv-en from Heathrow Airport to the opera house. She got to the stage door at 7:20 P.M. and the curtain went up at 7:40, only 10 minutes late. The audience cheered when by was told what Piccolo was going to do, and cheered again after her performance.

Jane Fonda and her husband, Tom Hayden, on a four-day visit to Poland, met with Lech Walesa, the Solidarity movement leader, for two hours at the rectory of St. Bry-gida's Church in Gdansk. Hayden, a peace activist and a member of the California Legislature, said by telephone from Gdansk that Walesa discussed the need for increased Western economic contacts with Poland, Last week, President Ronald Reagan announced his decision to lift remaining economic sanctions against Poland. "He was appealing for Western cooperation, and specifically American cooperation in helping build up the Polish economy," said Hayden.

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